

'Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.'

SAMUEL JOHNSON



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Guide dog spooked by attacks in village

By ALISON ALOISIO
A shell-shocked guide dog is working to get her confidence back after being attacked on the job twice this year.

Lynn Mason-Courtney, of Bethel and her guide dog, Addie, were walking on Church Street last week when Addie suddenly stopped. Mason-Courtney, who is severely visually impaired but can see motion, saw "a black thing running at us."

It was a Rottweiler, and it was after Addie.

The guide dog, a yellow lab, ran in circles around Mason-Courtney, trying to get away. Another dog appeared, adding to the confusion.

Fortunately, the dogs' owner was nearby, and he grabbed both animals before the situation got more serious.

Addie and Mason-Courtney might have gone home none the worse for wear — except for the fact that this was the second time in several months Addie had been attacked by a Rottweiler.

The first attack, in April, was far worse. Mason-Courtney and Addie were walking down Vernon Street with several other people when, Mason-Courtney said, "a big black

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Albany chills out on plantation option



By a margin of nearly four to one, Albany voters have opted not to pursue the process of converting the township to a plantation. Only 46 of the 217 voters who turned out at the town hall Tuesday voted to go ahead with the process. One hundred and seventy-one residents voted against it. Supporters of the proposal had argued it would strengthen Albany's hand in fending off any future attempt by the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to establish high-stakes gambling here. Opponents countered that "organizing" would double their taxes. Some also said they believe that if the tribe were to attempt again to establish gambling in Albany, there would be sufficient time for residents to combat the plan in the Legislature or in the courts. While Tuesday's vote puts an end to the formal organizing process for the moment, it is expected some residents will continue to explore the ramifications and technicalities of organizing — in the event future actions by the tribe (which owns 18 acres in Albany) make such a move necessary. There is also a petition now circulating calling for closer cooperation between the township and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, which currently rules on development plans in Albany. Here, resident Frank Barton receives his ballot from Alison Rosenblatt and Margaret Barton. An electric heater helps warm the chilly town hall.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Gould taps new headmaster

An educator currently working in California has been tapped as the next headmaster of Gould Academy.

David A. Kunkle, 50, will replace William P. Clough III, 61, who is retiring after 18 years as headmaster. Clough's retirement will become effective at the end of the current school year. Kunkle will take the reins on July 1, 2001.

The selection was announced Friday by Alan B. Ordway, president of Gould Academy's Board of Trustees.

Kunkle's appointment was recommended by a search committee comprised of trustees, faculty, parents, and alumni/ae, and confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees at its Dec. 1 meeting in Portland.

Kunkle is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Brown University (BA), and Harvard University (M.Ed.), and served for ten years as head of Midland School in Los Olivos, Calif. Prior to that, he served as academic dean and taught mathematics and physics at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania.

His wife, Kathy Kunkle, also has an educational background as a

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'Gould Academy is a place that puts the growth of the human mind, body and soul at the heart of all that it does. I look forward to becoming a part of the life and work of this extraordinary community.'

DAN KUNKLE
Here with his wife, Kathy

Telstar hoops preview

Last year, the Telstar boys' basketball team struggled to score 40 or 50 points in a game. But in each of four preseason games this year, the Rebels scored at least 70 points — enough to win all four games.

By ALISON ALOISIO

That makes second-year coach Larry Durgin optimistic. "We had at least five people in double figures in each game. The scoring was real balanced," he said. "This is an unselfish team. They'll pass to the open person."

The team is also heavy on experience with eight seniors, three of them returning starters. The lineup: seniors Greg Koch (guard); Will Seames (forward); Dan Zinchuk (center); Bob Bean (forward/center); Steve Estes (forward/guard); Paul Cox (guard); Dan Stevens (forward); Alex Johnson (guard); junior Kaleb Durgin (forward/guard);

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Selectmen in Bethel, Newry and Hanover OK joint trash plan

Now it goes to voters, at Town Meetings set for later this month

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The board of selectmen in Bethel, Newry and Hanover have approved the final draft of an interlocal agreement providing for the management, disposal and recycling of water materials generated in the three towns.

The plan will now go to voters at Town Meetings on Dec. 15 (Hanover), and Dec. 18 (Bethel and Newry).

The plan has been in the works for several months, and no serious objections have been raised to it.

If approved by voters, it will replace the present patchwork of arrangements and facilities with a unified system located at a single site, on Route 2.

The objective of the new plan is to reduce cost to the three towns, by developing a more efficient system, and one in which recycling can be more effectively managed.

The plan will be run by a newly formed Solid Waste and Recycling Board, made up of six members, two from each of the three towns.

The cost of the system to each of the towns will be initially set by the

agreement, thereafter on the basis of information gathered by the SWRB.

An earlier draft of the agreement called for the plan to run for 10 years, but the Bethel selectmen balked at the length of the commitment, and it was shortened to five years.

They also objected to the restrictiveness of original provisions for revising or terminating the agreement. These were then amended to give the selectmen of the three towns more authority in these areas.

If approved by voters, the plan will take effect on Jan. 1, according to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole.

"We plan a closing on Dec. 19," Cole said.

The recycling bins in Hanover and the bins and trash dumpsters in Newry will be removed when the new program goes into effect.

One large bin for recycling cardboard will remain in Newry, at Sunday River Ski Resort, which has recently stepped up its own recycling program.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Child allegedly assaulted

At 11:55 a.m. on Dec. 5 police received a report from Crescent Park Elementary School that a student had allegedly been sexually assaulted the previous afternoon at Bethel Park Apartments. Police conducted an interview with the victim and the school principal, and based on that interview the officer then located a subject, Randall Gross, 20, was arrested for unlawful sexual contact and was taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was also on probation and a hold was scheduled to be placed on him pending a hearing.

Thursday, Nov. 30

At 11:35 p.m. police were asked to assist Shelburne, N.H. police with a vehicle chase on the North Road. The vehicle had crossed over into Gilead from New Hampshire. The officer responded onto the North Road, but was then advised the vehicle had doubled back onto Route 2 and was headed back to New Hampshire. It was eventually stopped by Gorham, N.H. police.

Saturday, Dec. 2

At 11:35 p.m. police responded to a two-car property damage accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. Gloria Lewis was summonsed for failure to provide evidence of insurance and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 11:15 p.m. police observed a vehicle traveling slowly up Church Street and onto Broad Street. The vehicle had a brake light stuck on the passenger side. The officer stopped it, and smelled an odor of intoxicating liquor. The driver admitted to drinking. The subject was given field sobriety tests and did not pass them. He was then given an intoxilizer test. Brent R. Badone, 22, of Old Orchard Beach was summonsed for OUI. He was also given a civil summons for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Dec. 3

At 12:57 a.m. a vehicle was observed operating on the center line. The officer stopped it and smelled an odor of intoxicating liquor. The driver admitted to drinking, and she was given field sobriety tests that she did not pass. She was then given an intoxilizer test. Louise A. Champoux, 40, of Lewiston was summonsed for driving to endanger.

Monday, Dec. 4

At 10:27 a.m. a complainant reported a vehicle had struck her vehicle while she was on Philbrook Street. No damage was reported but the subject fled from the scene without checking. The officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. He advised the complainant he would attempt to locate the subject at his residence and lecture him on his actions.

At 2:55 p.m. police received a complaint that a subject was in a business and might be intoxicated. The officer found the subject backing out of a parking space, gave him field sobriety tests. He was then given a breath test. Bruce D. Kenyon, 44, was summonsed for OUI.

In Our Backyard:

Protecting Children's Health

Not only are children our future, but in many instances they possess a greater susceptibility than adults to the health hazards that are present in our environment. In terms of providing the special attention that our children require, Maine is involved in many ways.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, along with other agencies and organizations, works in many different areas to reduce the impacts of environmental pollution on children's health.

Removing environmental health hazards from school tops the list of priorities for remediation of health dangers. DEP works with schools to ensure they have appropriate asbestos management plans and conducts inspections of asbestos abatement projects in schools. DEP also participates in outreach training to school personnel to teach proper means of handling hazardous waste and mercury waste, as well as providing information on finding alternatives to mercury for use in schools.

Another opportunity for protecting children's health is in the area of mercury reduction. Children and pregnant women are most susceptible to the effects of mercury. Removing mercury from consumer products will reduce instances of mercury contamination in homes and schools. Earlier this year, Governor King signed into law a DEP initiative to reduce, eliminate and/or recycle the mercury content in consumer products. Implementation of this law represents a major step toward the reduction of mercury in our environment.

Lead poisoning is another major health threat to Maine's children. Every year more than 1,000 children in this state are diagnosed with lead poisoning, with less than 20 percent of our children being screened. Many people in Maine are working to address this children's health issue, including the City of Portland with its Lead-Safe Housing and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs.

The state is also very involved in lead poisoning prevention efforts. For example, the Maine Department of Human Services (DHS) Bureau of Public Health is working to train physicians and public health nurses in the detection and prevention of lead poisoning. In another effort, DEP has partnered with DHS Child Care licensing to help all licensed child-care facilities in the state ensure that they are lead safe. Through a variety of programs, DEP, DHS, Maine State Housing Authority and the Community Action Agencies around the state are working together to identify and mitigate lead hazards in children's homes.

There is a great deal of work to be done to ensure that our children live and learn in healthy environments. Parents, schools and child-care providers can play a role too. Some basic steps for reducing environmental health risks for children include:

- Reduce the use of hazardous chemicals around the home or school.
- Have the home or school tested for radon, asbestos and lead. Hire a certified professional to remove or stabilize any problem materials.
- Test water from private wells for contaminants, which can be from natural sources or can be the result of spills, discharges or other conditions.

With state agencies, parents and schools all working together, we can succeed in reaching the common goal of protecting the health of our future.

From the Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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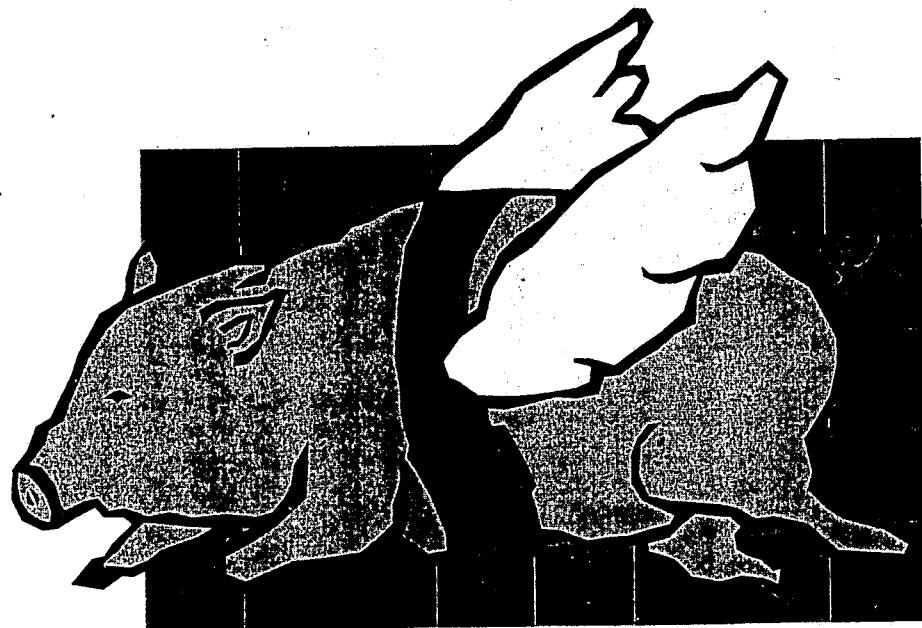
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NOTICE:

December 5, 2000

Pig found in Richardson Hollow area. Must be claimed within 7 days. Contact Ozzy Hart at 207-824-7279.



FOUND WANDERING IN ALCOHOL MARY'S NEIGHBORHOOD. A pig, pink, friendly and about 100 pounds, was found wandering Monday afternoon near the corner of the Richardson Hollow and Alcohol Mary roads in Greenwood. Animal control officer Ozzy Hart corralled the animal and took it into custody. The Greenwood Town Office also sprung to action, and deputy clerk Angela Lovejoy produced the poster above, which caught the eye of a reporter for the Sun-Journal/Sunday. Following a front page story in Wednesday's daily paper, Hart was contacted by the owner, Nancy Drew of Crockett Ridge in Norway, which is about three miles from where the pig was found. Hart said Drew told him the pig had been invited into her home for Thanksgiving dinner (as a guest, not an entrée) and apparently developed a taste for freedom. It escaped a few days later, but is now safely home.

Headmaster

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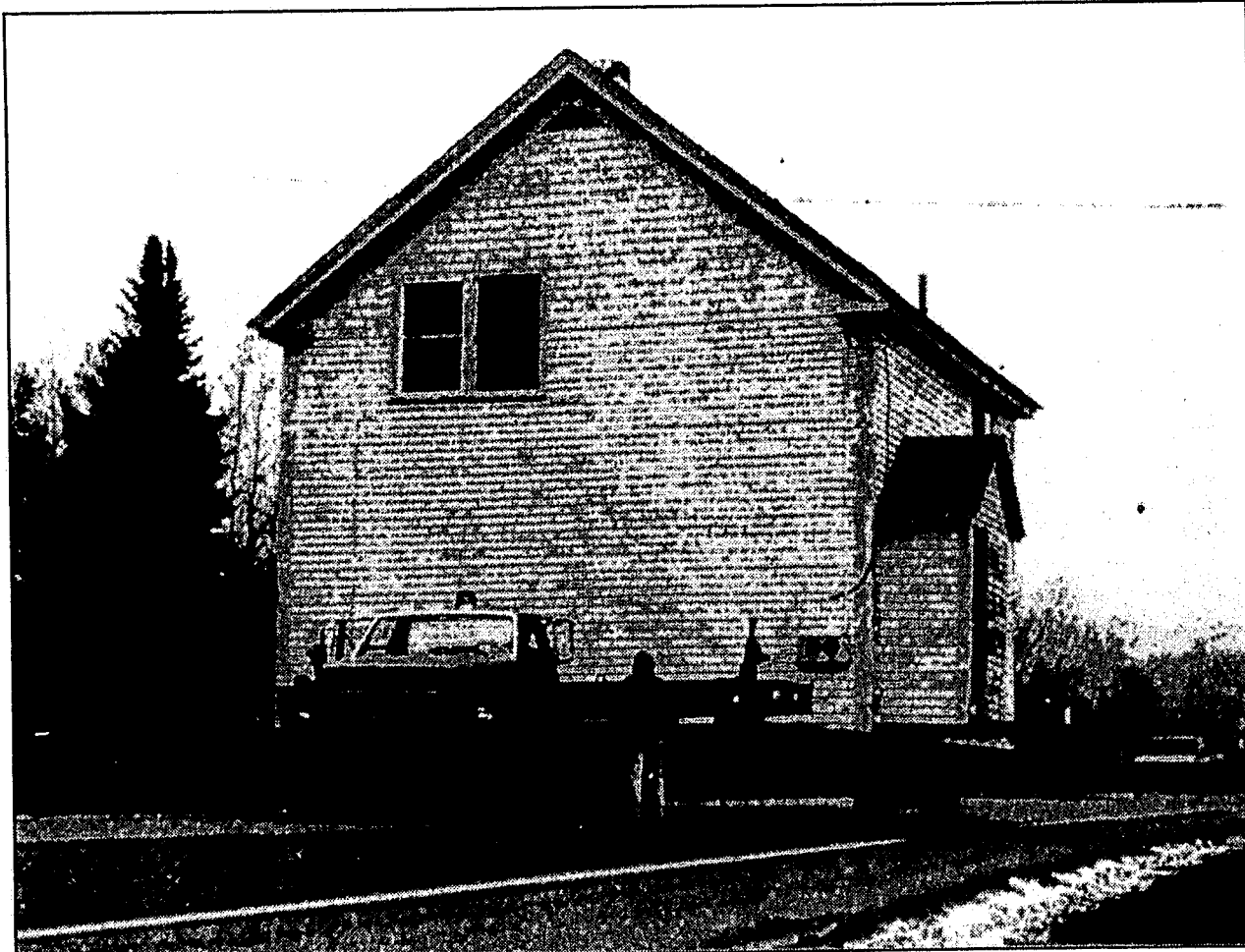
Latin teacher, librarian and college guidance counselor.

The couple has two daughters, Isabel, a student at Phillips Academy, and Emily, a junior at Midland School.

In accepting the position, Kunkle, an avid outdoorsman with a particular enthusiasm for canoeing, said: "Gould Academy makes its home in a beautiful place that nurtures the human spirit. Kathy and I quickly discovered during our recent visit that Gould's outward beauty is reflected in the inner goodness of the people who make up the place. We found the people of Gould — its students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni/ae, and trustees—to be kind, generous, and deeply invested in the school and its future. Gould Academy is a

place that puts the growth of the human mind, body and soul at the heart of all that it does. I look forward to becoming a part of the life and work of this extraordinary community."

Kunkle plans to make several visits to Gould throughout the winter and spring months to ensure a smooth transition.



MOVING DAY—The former L.E. Davis building was moved last Thursday from its Cross Street location to a lot on the Parkway. The building was driven across Bethel Station property over to the Parkway, then traveled the short distance down the road to its new home. Here, the building waits for CMP to come and remove a low-hanging electrical wire. The building will serve as the office for Connecting Rentals.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: The Bethel selectmen voted to stop charging Newry an "availability fee" for having the Bethel Fire Department on call for emergencies there.

Financial impact on both Newry and SAD44 was a continued focus of attention in discussions of the Newry Withdrawal Committee.

Ann. Corinna Hutson was attending Air Traffic Control School at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The Bethel Zoning Board of Appeals ruled that the Planning Board was acting within its power when it granted approval to the proposed Bethel Park Apartments.

The Mahosuc Arts Council appointed Art Marshall as chairman of its board of directors.

Pfc. Jaime M. Blake was stationed at the Marine Corps Communications-Electronics Base, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. for electronics training.

Births: Ethan Everett Blake, Alex Joseph Hebert, Aaron Christopher Vail, Kalinda Marie Cox.

Deaths: Maurice G. Brooks, Hazel C. Linnell, Iris "Billie" Farwell, Iola Tibbets, Consuelo Z. Alger.

20 years ago: High winds in the local area caused many trees to be blown down. In many areas power outages were reported. Loss of power and travel conditions caused cancellation of classes in SAD44 schools.

Construction of an equipment storage building at Telstar Regional High School was progressing well. Work was being done by the Building Trades Class of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA).

The Bermuda Strollers, featuring a skilled blend of calypso, comedy and dancing, appeared at William Bingham Gymnasium in a performance to benefit the Gould Academy lecture series.

Death: Grace E. Merrill.

30 years ago: A group of Army Special Forces from Fort Dix, N.J. arrived in Bethel by helicopter. Visits were made at Gould Academy, Telstar Regional High School and Sunday River Skiway. The visit was preliminary to a larger contingent of troops holding winter maneuvers in the area after the first of the year.

The mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman was badly damaged by fire.

In a non-league season opener Telstar dropped a 59-47 basketball contest with Fryeburg Academy. John Trinward tallied 20 for the Rebels.

Death: Estella F. Smith.

40 years ago: Kenneth Lasseter of Huntsville, Ontario was to be in charge of the ski school at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. A member of the Canadian Instructors Alliance and for four previous seasons, he had been an instructor for Reid Charette's Snow Eagle Ski School in the Quebec Laurentians.

Foundations were poured and construction would proceed during the winter on two homes off Bridge Street (now Riverside Lane). Ernest Blake and Frank Lowell had bought the place of Mrs. Leslie Corbett (formerly Algernon Chapman) and also adjoining land of R. Glenn Murphy (former Eli Barker field).

Colored holiday lighting was installed along Main Street courtesy of the Bethel Lions Club.

Cheerleaders at Gould Academy included Sally Burns, Carol Wilson, Jackie Saunders, Peg Davis, Jane Ashcraft, Mary Eaton, Ann Ordway, Sharon York, Margie Dalling and Claudia DeMonte.

Birth: Leigh Marie Michael.

Death: Florence Tibbets.

50 years ago: Bethel Ski and Outing Club was planning for its third season with the sale of membership tickets. There was a new rope at the Vernon Street Tow and a new trail had been laid out.

The Gould Academy hoop squad traveled to Jay for its season opener and dropped 36-27 decision.

George Taylor was serving as Cub Scout master. Acting as den mothers were Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Avery Angvine, Mrs. Donald Christie and Mrs. John P. Howe.

Births: Carol Sue Brown, Allan Wendell Gibbs.

Death: Guy E. Dudley.

100 years ago: The Bethel WCTU discussed books for the young.

Thanksgiving union services were held in Bethel churches.

A Thanksgiving reception for Bethel's Bowdoin College boys (Fred Merrill, George Farnsworth and Robert Bisbee) was held.

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Briefly

Town Meeting date set

HANOVER—Selectmen have tentatively set Dec. 15 as the date for the annual Town Meeting. Clem Worcester, town clerk, said the board tried to set the meeting to coincide with the results of the yearly audit. He said he is not sure if the tax rate will increase from the current 13.2 mills. School costs are expected to go up, he said. The warrant and proposed budget should be ready for public distribution about a week before the meeting.

Andover denied CDBG grant

ANDOVER—The Andover Fire Department did not qualify for a \$40,000 Community Development Block Grant to buy self-contained breathing apparatus because personal income in the town is too high. Fire Chief Ken Dixon said the department needs to replace 16 self-contained units at a cost of \$3,500 to \$4,000 each. The town raised \$10,000 last year as its share of the CDBG application. The firemen's association has raised \$5,000 for the equipment. The grant requires that more than 50 percent of working residents fall in the low or moderate income bracket to qualify. A survey found that 39 percent met the criteria. An article to deal with the money raised by the town is expected to appear on the warrant for this year's annual Town Meeting.

Hart hired as Dirigo principal

DIXFIELD—Dan Hart of Bethel, a former guidance director at Telstar High School, has been named principal of Dirigo High School. Hart is currently assistant principal of Tripp Middle School in Turner. Hart was signed to a three-year contract with a starting salary of \$58,000. He will begin his duties in mid-January. Dan Deshies, assistant principal and athletic director at Dirigo, has served as interim principal since the unexpected death of principal David Cox, who died a few days into the school year.

Special Town Meeting rescheduled

WOODSTOCK—A special Town Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday of this week has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Town Office. The original meeting was canceled because public postings regarding the meeting were not put out in time for sufficient legal notice, according to Vern Maxfield, town manager. The warrant articles will include consideration of: using \$6,300 from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account to purchase a new sander for the town's plow truck; removing a building from town property on Church Street and selling the property to an abutter; and approval of using \$2,000 in interest from a trust fund for the Whitman Memorial Library to cover an overdraft in the building's maintenance fund.

Hunter found

COBURN GORE—A Gorham hunter was rescued Saturday morning after a night in the remote woods near the Quebec border. Richard Arseneault, 61, was found about 9:30 a.m. by a Maine Warden Service pilot who spotted his tracks. Arseneault was separated from his party just before dark and had lost his compass, according to Lt. Bill Allen. Arseneault, an experienced woodsman, had managed to start a fire and suffered from mild hypothermia.

Avalanche at Sugarloaf

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—An eight-foot avalanche roared down the headwall section of the Narrow Gauge trail at Sugarloaf/USA at about 1 p.m. Dec. 2. The section was closed at the time because snowmaking was still in progress. The mountain had recently received six to eight inches of natural snow, in addition to the manmade snow. The pitch angle for the headwall is 34 degrees. The wall of snow, eight feet deep and 30 to 40 yards wide, slid 150 yards down the slope and came to a halt at the treeline at the bottom of the slope. No people were involved. Although rare in the Northeast, this was not the first avalanche to occur at Sugarloaf. In 1995 there was a major slide in the snowfields at the summit.

Telstar Winter Concert

BETHEL—The Telstar Music Department's annual Winter Concert will take place Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Featured will be the Telstar Singers and Middle School Chorus, conducted by Jill Nowak, and the Middle School Concert Band and High School Concert Band, conducted by Jennifer Christiansen. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Santa Sunday at Sunday River

NEWRY—Skiers and snowboarders are being invited to show up at Sunday River Ski Resort Sunday in full Santa Claus garb and carrying a new toy for a needy child. Each toy will be donated to the Bethel Rotary Club's annual drive to provide gifts for the area's needy children. The Santas will be rewarded with three days of free skiing. To qualify, skiers and riders must wear a red Santa hat with white pompom, red Santa jacket, red Santa pants and a Santa belt and beard. Other guidelines and registration information can be found by logging on to sundayriver.com or by calling 824-5251. Tickets will be limited.

ASC-Nike partnership

NEWRY—American Skiing Co. and Nike All Conditions Gear last week announced a five-year retail and marketing partnership. Nike will become the official outdoor apparel supplier to ASC's resort personnel. In addition, ASC's retail division will become an official retail licensee and operator of Nike ACG stores and concept shops.

Trail signs for sale

GORHAM, N.H.—The Appalachian Mountain Club's annual Online Trail Sign Auction is now under way on the club's web site at www.outdoors.org. Trail signs in need of replacement still have sentimental and decorative value for many people. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the AMC Trails Program. For more information, call (603) 466-2721.

Where's the Class of '81?

BETHEL—The Telstar High School Class of 1981 is seeking classmates for a 20th reunion. Anyone interested may contact Berta Smith-Broomhall at 875-3305 (Alberta@megalink.net) or Michele Cox Marois at 674-3325 (mckkuts@exploremaine.com).

Teen sentenced for threat

PORTLAND—A former Bonny Eagle High School student has been handed a four-month jail term for making a bomb threat at the school last year. Mary Jo Moore, 19, of Hollis must also pay \$5,000 restitution, apologize to her former classmates at an assembly, serve 200 hours of community service, undergo counseling and complete her general equivalence diploma. Moore had pled guilty to a felony charge of terrorizing in connection with a 1999 threat at the school. If she fails to make restitution or meet the conditions of her sentence, she could face an additional 11 months in jail.

Deer kill up

AUGUSTA—Preliminary reports from Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologists show the deer kill up from last year. This year's kill should be in the 35,000 to 39,000 range. Last year, 31,473 deer were harvested. "Nearly all parts of the state will have a higher harvest, and the mild winter and the high winter survival rate last year was the main reason," said IFW biologist Dr. Gerry Lavigne.

For the Bethel Police Log:

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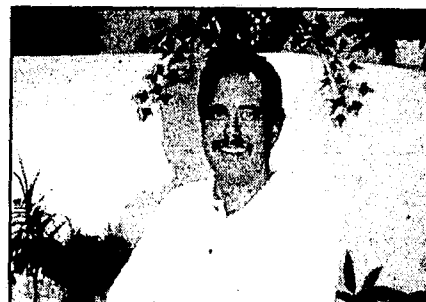
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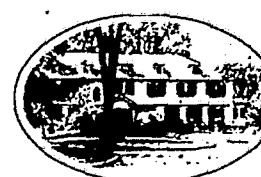
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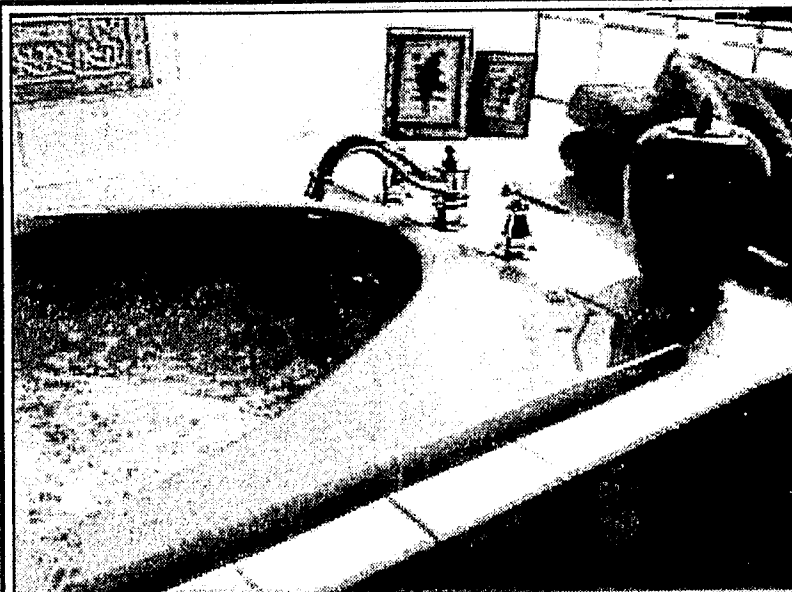
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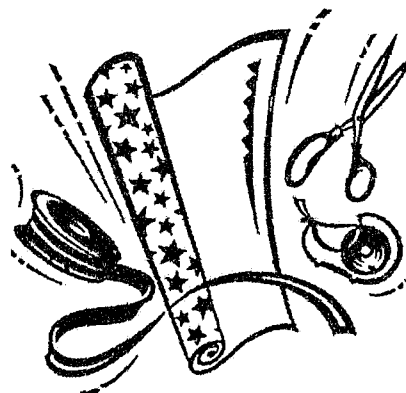
Tips for a Great Holiday Season

Keepsakes*

Don't throw away those mismatched mittens or toddler's socks with no mates! Stuffed with a discarded toy or small bouquet of silk flowers, a little lost mitten or sock can become a precious ornament for parents or grandparents. You may want to tuck something inside with a date to remember the size of little hands and feet. Stuff the bottom softly with fiberfill to help define the shape, and glue the treasures into the top.

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Here's a great project for the kids. Save the shiny metal lids from frozen juice cans. During the year, set aside their best little photos, such as those taken at school or on their birthdays. (Double prints are great!) Take out the photos and cut the images to fit inside the lids. Help them glue some rick-rack, ribbon or lace around the edge, and glue a loop of pretty fabric ribbon to the back...you'll have a christmas ornament for Grandma and Grandpa. Or, if you'd rather, buy some disk magnets in the craft section and glue them onto the backs of the lids. Then the relatives can look at their little angels all year 'round, every time they open the fridge!



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Make personalized ornaments for everyone in your family with colored glass balls and glitter fabric paints in tubes. Use the paint to write names and messages on the balls, then finish decorating with paint, cording, jewels, sequins, and beads. Add a big bow to the top of the ball. At your family Christmas gathering, each person can take a turn hanging his or her ornament. Be sure to make new ornaments for new family members. It's a great way to welcome a new son or daughter in-law...or baby!...to the family.

Care Packages*

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Fabric Gift Bags*

Take leftover Christmas material and make it into a small bag. Don't worry about the top; you don't have to finish it...just gather it together and tie it with ribbon. Inside the bag, fit a very tiny box of earrings or a pin. Your friends will want to save the "Christmas Bag" and use it next year for a gift they give to someone else.

Gift Tags*

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Bowtie Napkins*

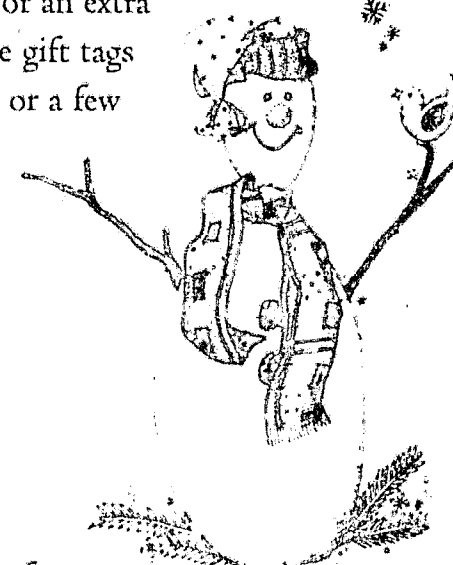
You can dress up your table for a fancy dinner party by folding cloth napkins into bow ties. Just fold the napkin in half diagonally to form a triangle. Then place the folded edge at the top and, starting at the bottom point, roll up the napkin. Tie a soft knot in the center and fluff out the ends.

Quick Holiday Decorating*

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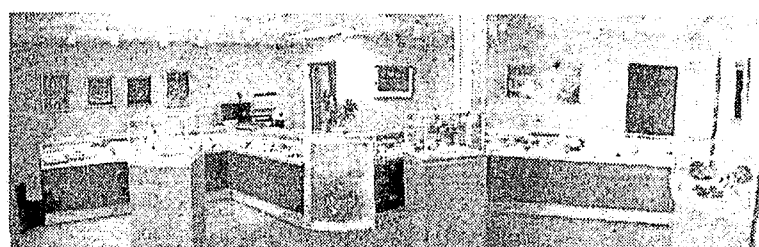


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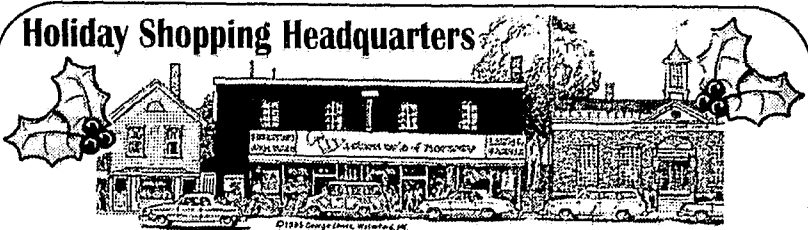
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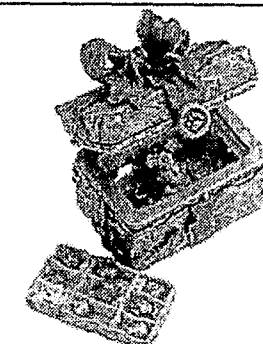
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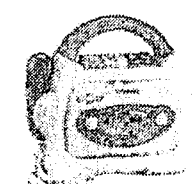
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Edith Rowe has been moved from Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris to the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

Cathy Hart of Bangor spent the weekend with her mother, Gerry Howe. Cathy, her mother, and Robert Perry of Mexico were Sunday dinner guests of Allan and Linda Howe.

Edna Curtis has returned to Ledgeview Nursing Home after undergoing surgery at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Among those attending Sylvia Hoey's surprise 80th Birthday Party on the weekend were Sally and Paul Bodwell, Arlene Brown, Robert and Jackie Schuesler.

Dick Paine of Keene, N.H., spent the weekend with his parents, Bud and Mary Paine, and helped his mother celebrate her birthday.

The Congregational Church Fair was very successful with lots of people attending.

The Messiah Sing was very well attended.

Becky Kendall, Dottie Bartlett, Arlene Lowell and Polly Davis met Arlene Lyon in Gorham last Saturday and attended the annual Christmas Concert at Gorham High School.

The Bethel House

Edith Cummings
Vada phoned me from Florida on the 24th because she remembered that it was eight years ago on the 24th that Arthur passed away. Vada is a very thoughtful person.

Vada has a grandson in the service who is stationed in Tennessee. He has his family with him. Vada and her friend went down to see them and on the way back to St. Petersburg, they ran into snow. She had mentioned stopping in Nashville to see the Grand Ole Opry and soon after they left Manchester they ran into snow, so think she meant they had the snow in Tennessee.

I only wish everyone could have had the great Thanksgiving that I did. Sonny and Nancy picked me up at noon and we went to Wayne and Becky Cummings' in East Bethel. Fifteen of us were there, including Wayne, Becky, Jordan, Abbie, Michaela, Nancy, Sonny, myself, Rhonda, Bunk, Darcie and



AN EARLY CHRISTMAS

Dot, a three-year-old white longhair cat, lives with the Goding family (Jodey and Peter, and her children, Brandi, 12, and Kayyla, 10) on Baker Road, near Songo Pond. Last July, Dot went outside. "She loves to hunt birds," said Jodey. But when the cat didn't come home for two days, she said, "I knew something was wrong." The family hoped for her return, but as time passed, said Jodey, "I thought we were catless." September rolled around, and when the family had a yard sale, they sold Dot's dishes and toys. In Riley Township, 10 miles away, Betsy Field and her family were living in a camp while they built a house in Newry. A couple of weeks ago, Field heard a cat meowing. Then, early last week the cat was under the porch. After several attempts, Betsy was able to catch it. "The whole family fell in love with her," said Betsy. They have a dog, but Field's nine-year-old daughter, Hannah, had always wanted a cat. Betsy — who is allergic to cats — agreed to adopt it. When they took it to the Bethel Animal Hospital to be checked, however, animal technician Kathy Jo Farren thought she recognized the cat. BAH called Jodey at work and told her they thought they had Dot. "I didn't believe it," said Jodey. Betsy brought the cat over for Jodey to see. "That's my cat!" she said. Said Betsy, "My heart sank." So did Hannah's. But, said Betsy, she and Hannah also talked about how they would want someone to return their dog if it was lost. Peter picked up Dot from Jodey's office — then picked up Brandi and Kayyla, who were at the Bethel Library. "It's Dot!" said Brandi. For the Goding family, it was an early Christmas present. For the Fields, said Betsy, "We learned a lot of lessons — like making someone else happy." How did the cat end up in Riley? Only she knows the answer to that question. Dot is shown here with (front) Kayyla, Brandi, and Hannah; (back) Peter, Jodey and Betsy.

(Photo by Allison Aloisia)

Darren Buker, Elizabeth Siebold and Kate Loch and daughter Emily. Everyone had a great time and there was plenty to eat. Becky sent a lot home by me. I played a game of cribbage with Darren and he won. Played a game with Bunk and I won that one.

Cathy Newell came in Friday morning with some of a broccoli-bleu-cheese casserole left over from her and Charlie's Thanksgiving. Then Olga came in the afternoon on Friday with a big slab of pumpkin pie.

Dot Bean visited with her son, Harlan Bean, and family in South Paris over Thanksgiving.

KC Denton of PMV Coastal of Falmouth was at the Bethel House at 7:30 in the morning recently on maintenance.

I had a lovely letter from Julie and Jim Dougherty of New York, who called on me last summer when they were vacationing in Bethel. They also sent me a beautiful Thanksgiving card. I had another lovely Thanksgiving card from Sylvia Clark.

The Doughertys look forward to getting the "Citizen" every week and they cut out my column and many others and she is making

scrap books of them. She also cuts out other items of interest, too, for her scrapbook. She has been doing it for some time now so has more than one scrapbook. Keep writing those columns folks and keep the Doughertys happy.

A while back in one of my columns I mentioned that Sarah Stevens said that way back when she was a youngster a man by the name of Bailey that lived in Newry was missing and that she did not remember that he was ever found. Warren Powers said that the man's first name was Elmer and that he was a great friend of Warren's dad, Harry Powers. He remembers of his father mentioning the fact that he was missing for some time and then was found living in Mason Township. He lived down near the Powers' family and Warren said his dad used to mention him often.

Ginny Walker was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Sheila Head in West Bethel and had a Thanksgiving supper with Johnny and Edleen Winslow at their home on the Chandler Hill Road.

I was very surprised and pleased when Mary Lou Berry phoned me and had some information about Lillian Coleman that lived in Graf-

ton with Joe Chapman and Arthur Farrar so many years ago. She said that her grandmother and Lillian Coleman were sisters and yes their last name was Morse just as two other of my readers had told me they felt quite certain it was. She said Lillian passed away in Grafton when she (Mary Lou) was really young and that she remembered going to the home in Grafton after Lillian's death with relatives to tend to Lillian's things. She said among them was a beautiful top to a quilt that Lillian had made.

Mary Lou and I talked a long time about many things and many of the different people we both knew, among them Ruth Brink. I do not imagine that is her name now but, Mary Lou, if you have her mailing address, would you mind sending it to me or phoning me and giving it to me then? Ruth lived in Newry with her Aunt Pearl and Uncle Fred Kilgore when I was just a youngster. She was a few years older than I. Ruth had a collie dog and she had a harness for it. In winter when brother Rodney and I were small she hitched the dog to a sled and Rodney or I would sit on the sled and the dog would give us

a ride up the road.

I had another wonderful surprise recently. I went downstairs for my mail and there on the table was a package for me. It had come Priority Mail. No return address on it but on the inside with the book, "The Legend of Barjo Restaurant," just a slip of paper and written on that was "from your secret pal and I will be seeing you." Thanks, secret pal. I just know I am going to enjoy it a lot. I have already read some in it. It is an expensive book, and I may sound stingy but I am not sure I will ever lend it. I remember the fine food served at Barjo's. I especially enjoyed the fried clams, boiled dinners and raspberry and custard pies. I had read all the books I had in the apartment at least once.

I have lost a number of my prize books by lending them to folks I thought I could trust to return them but never got them back. One was "The Pilgrim Soul, a story of the Dolly Copp" and a true story by Anne Miller Downes and "Matched Pearls" by Grace Livingston Hill. I do not like to appear rude by not loaning my books, but neither do I like losing my treasures.

Holy Communion was observed Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message was "Loving and Undeserving." There was a special song by Peter Goding. After church, Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to the residents of the Bethel House from the Bethel Alliance Church. Please forgive if you did not receive a basket, as the ones delivering them did not really know where to go and may have missed someone.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom and John and Wendy Williams decorated the West Bethel Church recently and then John and Wendy had lunch with Ronnie and Chris.

Folks at the Bethel House wish to thank the Bethel Alliance Church for the lovely Thanksgiving baskets.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Dec. 8 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street,

with a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and the meeting at 7 p.m. For Christmas presents, please bring either dry or canned goods for the District Food Pantry.

Andrea Howe and Savannah had dinner with Diane Howe on Nov. 23, not Andrew.

Rudi Honkala came home on Nov. 30 from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Florence Hastings had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalke in Shrewsbury, Mass.

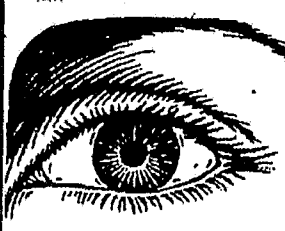
Florence Hastings was at Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft's from Dec. 1 to 3. She was there for the open house tours that weekend.

Dave and Holly Currier and Caleb had Thanksgiving dinner with Dave's grandparents in Oxford.

On Nov. 26, Ellie Andrews and Bryon and Heather Kellogg had Thanksgiving with Dave and Holly Currier.

Aaron and Kelly Crockett and children and Bob and Elaine Akers had Thanksgiving dinner with Gloria Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannigan and daughter, Brittany, Mr. Joe Hannigan, and Mr. George Hannigan of



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

It is the best of times; it is the worst of times. Hey, it was good enough for Charles Dickens; it's good enough for me. It also aptly describes the holiday season.

I love Christmas, it is my favorite time of the year, but unfortunately it is the time when Christmas Law kicks in.

Christmas Law is a lot like Murphy's Law in that whatever can go wrong will go wrong except with Christmas Law whatever goes wrong will end up costing you a lot of money.

If you are like me (poor) the one time of the year that you attempt to cut corners so you will have some extra spending cash is Christmas. It's a wonderful time of the year but it isn't cheap.

With grocery prices being what they are these days you darn near have to mortgage the farm just to put together a Christmas feast not to mention the gift buying, the increase in fuel oil as the temperatures drop and any new winter clothing that is needed. There is not a lot of room in the family budget for unexpected expenses, but with Christmas Law you can be darn sure you are going to have them.

Last week my gas stove wouldn't work. The pilots wouldn't light yet there was propane in the tank. Since the gas range isn't a terribly complicated appliance there are only a few things that can go wrong, but unfortunately I can't fix any of them.

Assuming it must be a gas leak somewhere between the tank and the stove and with visions of my house blowing up and landing somewhere on the top of Streaked Mountain, I called the gas company.

When the repairman arrived, what do you suppose was wrong with the stove? NOTHING! Not a darn thing! It cost me \$40 to look stupid and I'll probably never know what went wrong.

Of course, now I worry that there was something wrong that the repairman couldn't detect and the stove will still blow up right when I'm cooking Christmas dinner and the whole family as well as the house will still end up on Streaked Mountain covered in Christmas wrapping paper and pumpkin pie.

So here I am with \$40 less to spend on holiday festivities and chewing my nails over fear of an impending explosion and my furnace dies.

Nothing that big will die on a weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Oh no, it dies on a weekend when you can be sure everything will cost double if you can get someone to come at all. Not to mention that I figured that was one more highly combustible item that would probably blow up.

After many hours of freezing and no hot water because it is heated by the furnace, along comes the furnace repairman with talk of such things as sludge and new filters and other furnace techno talk that I didn't understand. Just as I was thinking to myself that Christmas Law had definitely kicked in and wondering if the All For \$1.00 store did Christmas lay-away, the repairman tells me the good news and the bad news.

"The furnace is running just fine now," he says. "Good," says I. "However, you have a leak in your fuel tank, not one, but two," says he. "Plug 'em up," I responded. "Can't do that, you have to get a new fuel tank," he tells me. "Can I put a pall under the leaks until after the holidays?" I asked. "You can, but you won't be able to have any oil put in because it might rupture the tank and that would be a mess, plus it would get the DEP involved and oh by

the way, you are almost out of oil," he tells me.

I stopped wondering about the All For \$1.00 store and wondered how the family would feel about hot dogs for Christmas dinner. If all that wasn't bad enough, I got up Sunday morning to an arctic chill inside the house. The furnace had died yet again. After a couple of repairmen and a lot of nail biting and pacing, everything was under

control and I had heat once more. Now I await the bill of not one but two weekend service calls and an estimate on a new fuel tank.

As I was thinking about this and planning my Christmas dinner menu...

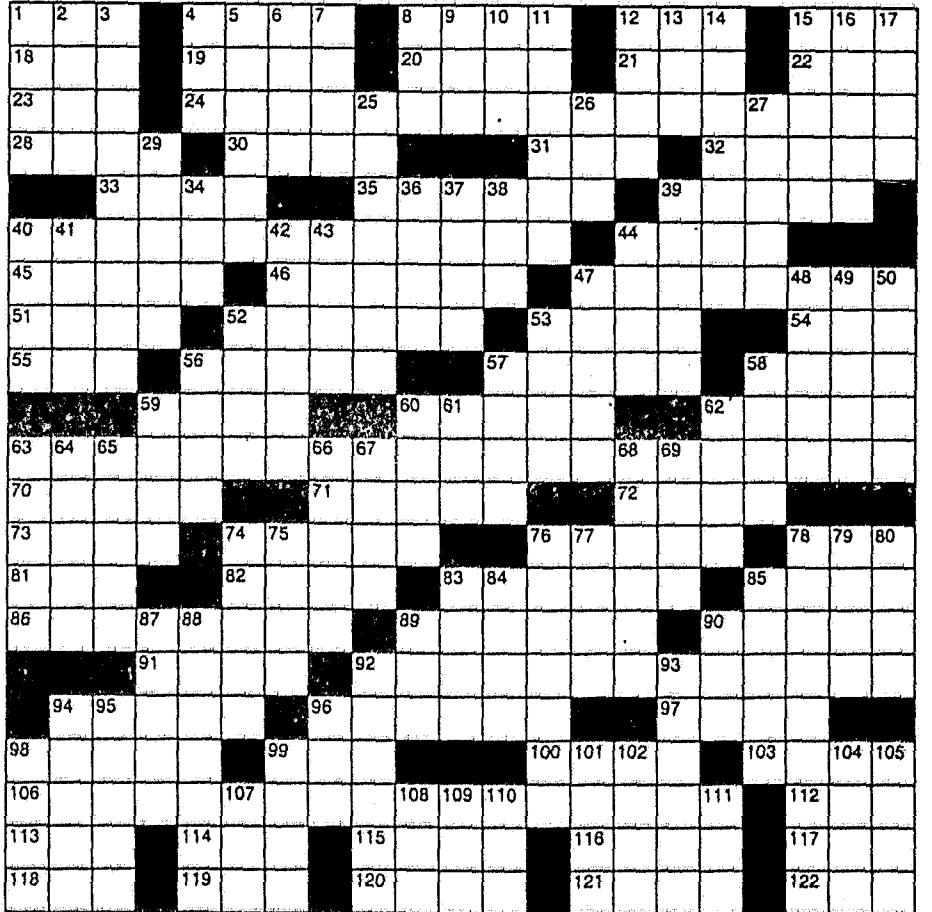
menu of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, my son who had stopped by to lend some moral support says, "Ma, did you know that the seal on your refrigerator door isn't sealing?" "I don't want to hear about it," I said. "What would you like to eat with your porridge for Christmas dinner?"

I know the gas stove activated Christmas Law and sent a signal to the furnace and the furnace sent a signal to the fuel tank and the fuel tank sent a signal to the refrigerator and I have no doubt that as you read this the refrigerator is signaling the car. Something always goes wrong with the car just before Christmas. A routine oil change can end up being a rebuilt engine and your mechanic seems to resemble the Grinch.

I refuse, however, to let Christmas Law interfere with Christmas spirit. The way I see it, I have a roof over my head (so far), warmth (so far) a gas stove to cook the Christmas gruel on (so far) and a wonderful and loving family to share it all with forever.

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Massachusetts had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hannigan and Ryan on Nov. 18.

Jim Hannigan and son, Ryan, had Thanksgiving dinner with his family in Brockton, Mass., on Nov. 23.

Scott and Judy Haines with Dominic and Katlin, Bernie Haines and Jeanna Morgan of New Hampshire, and Chuck Haines and Angie Hebert and children, Allen, Kasandra and Alex had Thanksgiving dinner with Charles and Mary Lee Haines.

Ron and Karen Gilbert with son Zachary had Thanksgiving dinner with Ron's family on Nov. 24.

On Dec. 2, Bill and Tammy Hinkley and children had dinner with Ron and Karen Gilbert.

Ron and Karen Gilbert with son Zachary and Ben and Stephanie Bolen and sons, Tyler and Matthew of West Bethel had Thanksgiving dinner with Ken and Laurie Crockett on Nov. 26.

Lincoln and Sue Fiske returned recently from a trip to Florida. They attended an Elderhostel there. They went by Amtrak, to see what it would be like, and enjoyed the ride.

Robert and Donna Curtis had Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 27 with Mrs. Corinne Edes in Casco. Fourteen people enjoyed the dinner.

Ruby Coolidge enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 27 at Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker's. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross and children and Stanley Walker also enjoyed the dinner. Brice Walker's 10th birthday was celebrated after the dinner.

On Dec. 3, Nathan Walker's birthday was celebrated, with his parents, Ruby Coolidge, Rosie Cross and her children to help. Steve Cross had to work.

Would anybody like to join the Lady's Bowling League? Ruby Coolidge would like new members to attend. They bowl on Mondays



BUD HOWE HONORED
Clarence "Bud" Howe (right) of Bethel was recently presented with the Distinguished Service Award awarded by the National Ski Patrol Organization. Howe has been a ski patroller at Mt. Abram since 1961. He became a senior patroller in 1968 and earned his national appointment in 1976. During his 40-year tenure he served in a variety of positions including patrol director, assistant patrol director, section chief, regional director, WEC instructor, first aid instructor, ski and toboggan instructor. The award is recognition for his many years of contributions to the National Ski Patrol Organization and the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol. The award was presented by Jim Ryan, Maine South Section Chief for the National Ski Patrol.
(Photo by Linda Howe)

from 5:30 to about 7 p.m. in Rumford. Give her a call at 875-5265 if you would like to join.

Alan and Rosie Wentworth of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Dec. 3.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

This has been a busy week. The holiday season has started and all sorts of events are taking place.

Last week I, along with many others, attended the Sunday River Community Day event. There were

staff members available to talk about the various goods and services to be found on the mountain this year. I had to leave before the talk but found the perfect equipment for me — a sled. It would allow me to go down the mountain without having to balance on two legs or unreliable ankles. Of course, I'd have to kneel, but I'm willing to try that, once anyway.

This past Thursday, after over a month, I saw not one but both turkeys. Would that be Henry and Hermione? In any case, they were trotting about in my yard, smart enough to steer clear of Tasha and to avoid fast-moving motor vehicles. They were last seen heading for the woods at the end of the field. Perhaps they were going to

the river for a drink. Now I know they are still around and they certainly look healthy. We'll see if they stay the winter once it gets really cold.

Tasha and I also had an "encounter" with the tree whackers. Actually, they were very nicely trimming the trees to keep them off the power lines, etc., but Tasha thought them sinister. When we got near, because of snow, we had to walk out into the road to go by. I guess we got too near the truck, which was quite loud, as it powered the bucket up to the trees, because all of a sudden Tasha panicked and dragged me across the road. Fortunately, no one was coming the other way. In any case, now we have more area to walk, at least

until the next snowstorm.

I have been taking Marcia Baker's weight-training class and we realized that almost half the class is women from this Valley. It is great fun and nice to be able to see neighbors every week. Looks like we all will be strong and healthy before winter even sets in. I know it has made a great difference in my life. I can now pick up many more things than I could before and am not so dependent upon others to get through my daily chores. Then, too, I was able to bring almost all my wood in by myself. I highly recommend the class. It is not gender specific, but lately it seems to be all women. Last year we had several brave men sign up.

For those who asked, I did indeed cook several meals on the wood stove last week. They included a bean and vegetable stew and a turkey stew. It allowed me to cook the dishes gently, while I was out, and more vigorously when I was home and feeding the stove. I even was attentive enough to avoid that charcoal taste.

All my storm windows are now up and all I have left is to put up some plastic on the walls and certain windows. Since I found my staple gun, that should not be too difficult. I will start with the bathroom window and move upstairs to the bedroom. As I said before, it is not the windows, up there, that are the real problem, it is the walls. I will see if the plastic makes a difference this year.

That is all for this week. I hope all have a happy and healthy week and stay warm. Enjoy the sun.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Karlene Bachelder and Beal Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in

Rumford one day to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Karlene was high, beating Beal by 10 pins. On the second string, Beal was high, beating Karlene by nine pins. On the third string, Karlene was high, beating Beal by 15 pins. So on the overall scores Karlene was high on the singles, beating Beal by one pin. She also was high on the triples, beating Beal by 16 pins. She had two spares and Beal two spares.

Ras and Karlene Bachelder spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and husband, Claire, and George Romano in Wiscasset. Also there were Claire's daughter and husband, Michelle and Paul Josephson and son Nick and daughter Kylie from Cumberland. I didn't go because I had a cold, but they brought me back enough food for three meals, which I enjoyed very much. I missed their company a lot, but better luck next time.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Beal Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Karlene and Gil tied, beating Beal by only one pin. On the second string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by 11 pins. On the third string, Gil was high, beating Karlene by 17 pins and Beal by 15 pins. So on the overall scores, Gil was high on both the singles and triples, beating Karlene by eight pins. Gil had one strike and Karlene had three spares. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Nearly everybody has a few friends who stand out in their memory, friends who may not display a lot of emotion, but whom you know are always there for you. Gilbert James is that kind of friend to me, and has been ever since grade-school days. In high school at Gould Academy, we were assigned adjacent seats in study hall. In those days, we were both known to be among the quiet ones, but we enjoyed our harmless little pranks — like shooting hairpins across the study hall, bouncing them off the overhead blinds on the girls' side of the room. We enjoyed much the same type of outdoor activity, such as hunting and fishing, and were both from less than affluent families, with farm chores to do at home. Although we had so much in common, somehow work and distance kept us from getting together much outside of school. Nevertheless, the feelings of closeness have lasted over the decades.

Imagine my feelings when Gilbert revealed in church last Sunday that he has a brain tumor. He says he will undergo surgery next week to have the tumor removed, and the prognosis for recovery is good, although he may never regain his peripheral vision to the left side. This has been his only obvious symptom so far, a loss of vision to the left side. The entire congregation was shocked by the announcement, and everyone is being supportive and promising prayers for his full recovery. It feels like a member of the family has been stricken with a serious illness.

On a lighter note, I have made many friends in the American Legion. It is the people of the Legion who make it worthwhile. One of the guys who has become a good friend is Dick Roberts. Dick is one of those fellows who is never at a loss for words, especially when he is on the spot. At one meeting of the state level of the 40 & 8, a branch of the American Legion, Dick was asked where his report on the activity under discussion was, he responded, "It's in the typewriter." It seems like strange things keep happening to Dick, things that never seem to happen to anyone else.

Last week, I was talking to Dick on the phone, when his phone be-



FIVE GENERATIONS: great-grandmother, Sue Wight of Newry; grandfather, Randall Brooke of Newry; mother, Seneca Brooke Corriveau of Newry; great-grandmother, Pearl Lewis of Indian Rock, Fla.; baby girl Kaiya Corriveau of Newry.

gan making a series of weird noises, which kept getting louder. Unsure if it was his phone or mine, I switched phones, but the noises continued. "I think it must be from your phone, Dick." He said, "Yeah, I know. A few days ago, my cat peed (urinated) in my phone, and I've been having trouble with it ever since. I think I'm going to have to put a box over the phone to keep it from happening again." All of this conjures up questions in my mind. Things like — how did the cat do that? And — did the cat attempt to cover up the phone?

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Hanover selectmen met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Captain

James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department attended and discussed the Neighborhood Crime Watch program. There will be a sign-up sheet circulated during December, and in January Captain Miclon will return for two sessions to develop the program in Hanover.

Also, at the selectmen's meeting were Scott Cole, Bethel town manager and Sylvia Gray, Newry administrator. They presented a draft of the Interlocal Agreement between Bethel, Hanover and Newry for the Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Materials. In the plan the three towns will each have two

members on a Solid Waste/Recycling Board, and the costs of maintaining the transfer station on Mayville Road in Bethel will be shared by the towns involved. Recycle bins now located in each town would be located at the transfer station site (Bethel has already moved their bins to the transfer station). It is expected that each town will vote on the proposal at Town Meetings during December.

In other business, the selectmen appointed Herb Adams as an alternate on the Planning Board. This appointment created a vacancy on the Appeals Board and a volunteer is needed. Clem Worcester was appointed to a two-year term as registrar of voters for Hanover, and it was reported that Worcester had been named secretary for the Planning Board. The Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, starting in January. Scott Gould volunteered to work on the site plan review for the new town office building.

Following the selectmen's meeting there was a social gathering to honor Barbara Gross, who recently resigned from the Planning Board after serving 18 years. Barbara had served as chairman of the board and more recently had been the secretary. Selectman chairman, Bruce Powell, presented her with a gift. Cake and punch were served to the assembled guests.

The Hanover town clerk's office reports that 2001 dog licenses are now available and are due by Jan. 1. Licenses are \$7.50 for each dog. For dogs that have been spayed or neutered the fee is \$4. There will be an additional late fee of \$5 for each

dog after Jan. 31. The late fee has been increased from \$3 this year. Dog owners should bring their animal's old license if available. An up-to-date rabies certificate is needed as is the spay/neuter certificate. All dogs six months old or older need to be licensed.

Last Wednesday was not a very good day for Louise Worcester of the Howard Pond Road. At 5 a.m. she fell in her home and broke her hip. Following an ambulance ride to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, she underwent hip replacement surgery the same day. Louise says she is feeling much better. We all wish her a very speedy recovery.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

December is here and the pre-Christmas frenzy is on. Saturday was a wonderful day for visiting

local fairs and "greens sales." Gene and Sandy Wixom, Liz and Kay Stanczyk and I attended the annual "Taste of Bethel" at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. It was "gourmet heaven" and the perfect excuse to pig out on samples offered by the local chefs. Roast duck and garlic potatoes, seafood newburg, seafood bisque (yummy), chicken salad and Mothers wonderful clam chowder are some examples of what was served. Judging by the crowd of happy faces, this was a very successful event. The wreaths

for auction were wonderful to behold.

Last week, Evelyn Kenney and I traveled to Paris Hill for the Christmas tour of homes. It was a cold, breezy walk but well worth the effort. The homes were beautiful.

Lucille and Earl Largesse have decorated their home into a Christmas wonderland. The lights are nothing less than fantastic. Last year they tied for first place in the Greater Errol Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

Several people have been seen photographing the Church with the wreaths on the door and snow cover around it. It had appeared on several Christmas cards in past years.

The Ladies Aid members are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Party. Donna Harris has been helping Santa prepare gifts for the children. Funding for the gifts comes from the long-standing Jenkins Fund and is supplemented by the Ladies Aid. Senior Citizen Baskets are also in the planning stage. The party will take place on Saturday Dec. 16.

Now that hunting season is over the deer have moved back into the area. We had several in the yard last night. They were very interested in my compost pile and were devouring this year's discarded pumpkin. While Jim and Joy Yarnell were away visiting their son in New Hampshire, the deer moved in and ate the corner of the arborvitae. To keep the critters from devouring her beautiful garden, Joy has tried any number of repellents. She has

been most successful with "Coyote Scent." I should think that would discourage anything from sniffing around.

Have you taken time out to view the sunsets? They are magnificent from the top of the hill at Fred Bilodeau's. They are also beautiful down the hill on the lake. The only problem is that the sun goes down so early this time of year.

The natural feed for the birds must be getting low because every day there are more birds at the feeder. The female cardinal appears twice a day. There is a free-roving cat in the area and I fear she may become his lunch. This cat is quite a hunter and has been seen deep in the woods stalking a partridge. "Bad kitty."

The juncos are back. We haven't seen any since last May. There is a large flock of chickadees, two rose-breasted nuthatches and a white-breasted nuthatch. The Canada jays are on an "a.m.-p.m." schedule and are regular visitors.

These are all "Birds of the Week". Feed them and enjoy them.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Don't forget that Santa is coming to town on this Saturday, Dec. 9. He will be at the Craft Fair at the fire station. The fair starts at 10 a.m. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. See you there.

I wish to extend my sympathy to the family of Freeman Hayden. They have been through a really hard time lately and have handled it with dignity, love and grace.

My son, Brian, turned 36 on Dec. 5. He is presently going to New England Law School and is very worried about his upcoming tort final. Seeing how the only tort I'm familiar with is three-layered and made of chocolate, I'm not much help. He wanted a subscription of the "Citizen" for his birthday present, so I'm making sure that I have his name in this column, the first one he will receive. Happy birthday, Brian. Don't flunk, you have to support me in my old age.

Fifty-nine years ago today, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. War was raging in Europe and Asia; England was being bombed; Jews were being executed just because they were Jews; my father was helping lay mines in Portland Harbor in case of invasion and I was two weeks from being born. When I look back at that time, it

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Speaking of war, I saw the movie "The Patriot" the other night. Except for all the blood and gore, it was a very good movie. Of course in my opinion, any movie that Mel Gibson is in is a very good movie.

The Town of Andover owes Vicky and Marshal Meisner their thanks for making the bandstand in the common look so festive. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

The word of the week is "festo." Marshall did the honors in picking out this one, so go ask him what it means. See ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. We did. Andy and I did get to spend Thanksgiving in Lewiston. The weather report was a bit iffy there for a while but everything went around and out to sea, so we had a pleasant drive down and back.

As usual, Fred and Ellie put on quite a spread, but with such a big family it sort of has to be. Of course, everyone pitches in and brings things. Ellie is not only a mother of six, she is a retired school teacher and she knows how to delegate so everything goes along smoothly and the food is actually hot all at the same time. That's something I have trouble accomplishing even on a small scale.

Those present besides Fred and Ellie were Fritz and Norma Peterson; Richard and Robert Peterson (Fred and Ellie's twins); Kathy



'FANCY THAT' QUARTET TO PERFORM

Debby Luxton of Bethel and three fellow members of the Mollycodd Chorus made their singing debut in September when they performed for the Norway-Paris Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. at their annual barbershop performance in South Paris. Since that time the quartet has added holiday music to its repertoire preparing to sing with their chorus in "Christmas Magic." The Mollycodd Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers committed to the advancement of barbershop harmony through education and performance. These ladies can be seen performing this weekend at one of three locations: Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:30 p.m. at Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton; 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in South Paris; and Sunday, Dec. 10, 1:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Sue Bartlett (824-2468) or Nancy Schlieper (824-2375).

Perron and children Debby, Melissa, Ricky, Joshua and Jonathan; Steve and Amy Peterson and children, George, Kathy and Donald; Kenneth Peterson; Amy's mother and sister, Ruth Trites and Sarah Trites and Andy and I. We sat at a table that some of the cousins were at and we were kept entertained by George, who is six going on 10 and his sidekick Jonathan, who is 11. All the cousins get along well, which is even more delightful when you consider that Debbie Perron is 22 and Donald Peterson is 16 months and all the others are spaced in between.

I think my short-term memory is short; or one might say it gets shorter as each day passes. I'm not sure if I ever got in an item of sympathy for Sally Melville and her family when she lost her mother. I know they feel the loss keenly and I would be remiss not to extend our sympathies and prayers that they may be comforted. We are very sorry for your loss.

The weather outside may be soggy but the house certainly sucks the moisture right out of the plant pots. We have to water the plants quite often now. The Christmas cacti are in bud and bloom. They are very pretty but they just don't

last very long. I'd like to enjoy the blossoms for a bit longer. If they would last as long as the flowers on the peace plant do, it would be very nice but, alas, they don't. I suppose I'll just have to be glad they bloom at all. So far only the cerise ones have. The ones on the plant that produces white blooms haven't as yet.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway Wednesday where Ann did some Christmas shopping and I made the large purchase of a dozen eggs. However, I did get to look around and make some tentative decisions on what to get when I go again. Somehow once December gets here, Christmas comes all in a rush. I refuse though to over extend and try to remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season" even if the commercial world has taken over. I do get amused, if ironically, when there is so much to-do over the display of a manger scene. If it weren't for that manger, there wouldn't be a Christmas; maybe another holiday, but not Christmas.

Crystal Lake entertained at a Housewares Party Monday evening. Those present were Jeannine Wing, Ann Fitzmorris, Lorraine Larson and Debbie Brown. Debbie made a turkey braid and a bundt cake that was made out of canned pumpkin and tasted like gingerbread.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday evening (our usual day is Monday, but our president, yes, we have one, was gone that day) at the Fire Station. Those present were Maggie Ring, Sally Melville, Veronica Penley, Cheryl Young, Mary Stone, Lorraine Larson and Denise Swan. The Christmas party was discussed

and will be held Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a potluck supper. Santa Claus will be a guest later in the evening.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Colista Morgan was with the Holt family at the farm on Thanksgiving Day. All the family was home — Robert, Ann and David.

Most families celebrated with families and friends.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting,

at the Baptist Church. All children are invited to attend (K through sixth grade). Sunday services are Fellowship at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Dec. 9 and 16 there are dress rehearsals for the choir in the Christmas Cantata, Patch the Pirate Club and play members at 2 p.m. Christmas Cantata is during the evening service on Dec. 17. On Dec. 24, missionaries Paul and Sherry Zimmer will be at the church all day and provide a special Christmas Eve concert during the evening service.

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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at Leon and Rosalie Poland's home here in South Woodstock. Those participating in the feast were hosts, Leon and Rosalie Poland; Lloyd, Gina and Alex Poland; Kevin, Natasha and baby Thad Hodson; Kenneth and Sandra Poland; Kimberley Poland; Shane and Veronica Poland and Claribel Poland. The family received calls during the day from Florida, Georgia, New York and New Hampshire wishing them a happy day.

Rosalie Poland and Sandra Poland recently made a trip to Georgia. This was mostly to look for antiques. They made around 50 stops along the way. They stayed with Beverly Dayton a few days before heading back to Maine.

Sandra and Mike Monzo hosted the holiday dinner at their home in Oxford. Tommy Poland and Sherri Poland joined the Monzo family for dinner.

Tracy Poland traveled to Rachel and Kyle Curtis' home in East Waterboro for the holiday. Samantha, Alexis and twins, Brooke and Ken, also went along.

My sister, Dotte Critser, called me from Tempe, Ariz., one day last week. The brother and sisters of Gerald Poland are donating a plaque to be placed on a memorial for the 17th Airborne Division in Fort Benning, Ga. The brother and sisters are Phelps Poland, Evelyn Dunn, Andrea Wing and Dotte Critser. Gerald died in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge when he was only 19 years old, and is still fondly remembered.

Terry and Phil Merrill hosted Thanksgiving at their home. There were 17 present to enjoy the meal, including Phil and Terry Merrill; Phelps and Joan Poland; Andrew Merrill and Lissa Butts; Diana, Jon, Brandon and Jarod Dunn; Todd, Lynda and Eric Poland; Tim Poland; Ina Dunn; Aarne Jarvenpaa and Charlie Butts.

Richard and I went to Bridgton to have a family dinner with our son and wife, Rick and Sally Wing, on Thanksgiving Day. Around 15 persons were there. Some of the names I'm not sure of. Sally's mother, who recently underwent back surgery, was present and feeling much better. We had a nice time visiting with everyone.

Carol Corriveau has been able to return home. Carol has been away helping to care for her grandson, who had a hard time for a while after birth. He seems to be improving now.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the little boy who died in the fire in Rumford. Only time will help some.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Davis (Dave) Curtis, who died recently.

I read in the paper that Geraldine Cook died. I remember her when she was a very young girl in Norway. My mother used to bring her up to our home to visit once in a while. I hadn't heard about her in many years. One of her brothers is Percy Monk, who is one of my husband's good friends. Sympathy goes out to all the family and friends of Geraldine.

I always mention and think about my brother, Leon Poland Jr., this time of year. Junior, as everyone knew him, died in the Vietnam War. His birthday was Dec. 1. He is still thought of often by all his

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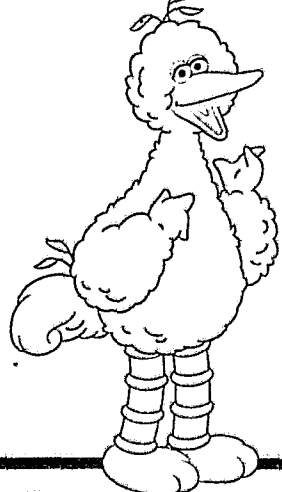
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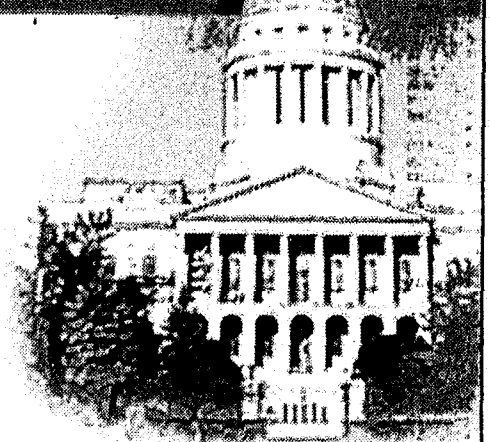
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family and many friends. Junior was 20 years old.

Richard says he has had to go to work for MDOT a few times already this winter. The black ice, especially in the early a.m., that is on the roads is very dangerous and causes many accidents. So please drive carefully. The towns need to be sure they have plenty of sand ready to treat the roads when needed.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has read Emerson's essay on the "Oversoul." It eloquently examines the spiritual dimension of life.

Happy birthday to those celebrating this month of December: Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover, Hannah Ryerson, Jayne Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews, Lillian Herrick, James Dunn and Cleo Ryerson. An extra special wish to my grandson, Ryan Wing.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that after being on a diet for two weeks, all I lose is 14 days."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Did you all have a nice Thanksgiving? We did and it was a good day all around. We

went next house to son and wife's (Albert Jr. and Carole) and had a wonderful dinner of turkey and all the fixings.

Dale, Kitty, Molly and Matthew Nelson went to Cranberry Island to Kitty's mother's.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was with Frances Grant over the holiday and weekend.

I guess most people were with relatives and that is good. We all have a lot to be thankful for, don't we.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Earl Littlefield and our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends.

We were pleased to have our new minister, the Rev. George Frobig, call on us on Wednesday afternoon. It was a real nice visit, and he would love to visit more people in town if you would just let him know and he will find the time to call you. Sometimes we need a little "prodding" and encouragement to do things and let people know what we think.

The Bible class was canceled on Sunday, the 26th, on account of the snowstorm. The next one will be on Dec. 10, as it is usually held on the second and fourth Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. The Rev. Feustel holds the classes and is encouraging people to read the Bible through in one year and explains it as they go along. This is for anyone and is held in the Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, sold hot coffee and hot cocoa and cookies at the Oxford Hills annual parade on Nov. 25, Saturday, by the L.F. Pike's clothing store. What a cold day, and how the hot coffee and cocoa did go, and the parade was really

good as usual. People put a lot of work into this for the enjoyment of others.

Even Emogene Staples, who is 102 years old, was in the parade with the Daughters of Union Veterans. Past national D.U.V. president, Gail Butterfield; past department president of D.U.V., Beth Jones; current president, Lesley Dean and Tent 19 patriotic instructor, Marilyn Jones and Sally Sawyer were there. Vicky McDonald of South Carolina and Helvi Carey of Bryant Pond Tent also participated in the festivals by carrying the D.U.V. banner.

Thanks again to Arthur Gouin for letting us all camp on his premises and use his facilities for this non-profit worthy cause. Luke Jones, Ryan and Andrew Dean did the most of sales (busy at times). Michelle Lagueux and I did little but were supportive, and Joyce Gouin furnished and kept the hot pots full and replenished. We all made a good team and did very well. All members of D.U.V. furnished cookies and bars.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Milton and Eleanor Inman entertained at Thanksgiving on Saturday evening at "Maplewood."

on Hicks Pond. Guests were Gary, Lesley, Caili and Ani Inman of Albany; Gregg, Dixie and Abby Inman and Beryl Bonney of West Paris; Geoffrey, Heidi and Teresa Inman of Bryant Pond; Audrey Inman, St. Joseph's College, Standish; Heather Inman, Thomas College, Waterville; Mary Inman of South Paris and Joshua Bennett of Otisfield.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Mark and Timothy spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday eve with Peg Perham for a potluck supper. A report was given on the result of the Chicken Pie Supper, which was a very profitable success. Donations were made to the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, and to the local Christmas for Kids. Christmas Boxes for our church community shut-ins will be assembled at the home of Beryl Bonney on Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. Our Christmas Party will be at the home of Nancy Willard on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. Members are to bring a treat to share for refreshments.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the Universalist Church Christmas potluck supper will take place at 5:30 p.m. There will be a tree, singing of carols, and Santa will be there.

The Universalist Church board meeting was held Thursday eve at the home of Jim Burke, with eight in attendance. The next meeting will be on Jan. 18 at the Rev. Joy Gasta's.

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the West Paris Junior Girl Scout Troop at the West Paris Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost of dinner will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.



TRI-TOWN OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS
were presented to Tri-Town Rescue members at its annual meeting recently. From left; Norm St. Pierre, chief of service, outstanding ambulance personnel; Mina Morgan, outstanding service for auxiliary and fundraising work; and Viola Whitman, treasurer, last year's recipient of the Outstanding Service Award.
(Photo by Jane Chandler)

Connie Thurston, Rosabelle Tiff, David Walker and Nancy Babcock and John and Susan Wight. New business sponsors include the Great Grizzly, Central Maine Power and Norway Savings Bank.

The Annual Fund will support completion of the handicapped-accessible bathroom, speed up the conversion to a computerized catalogue system and provide a "down payment" on the renovation of the stacks. Gifts, which are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, may be sent to The Bethel Library Annual Fund, Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue honored outstanding service recipients at its annual meeting and election of officers recently. Norm St. Pierre, newly elected chief of service, was honored for outstanding achievement for ambulance personnel. Mina Morgan, South Woodstock, was honored for outstanding service for auxiliary work. Ken Bacon was presented the lifetime achievement award.

St. Pierre has taken on the responsibilities of chief, working diligently to staff the service and promote effective training and aspirations for the service. He started a fundraiser last year for a defibrillator, which was successfully purchased. He has applied for multiple grants to help secure the financial base of the service. Prior to taking over the position of chief in September, he was assistant chief and served as secretary of the Board of Directors.

Mina Morgan coordinates a semiannual booster club for Tri-Town Rescue, held simultaneously with beano Wednesday nights at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. She has done this fundraiser for 19 years, since the organization formed in 1981. She also helps with many other fundraisers for the service.

Ken Bacon is a charter member of Tri-Town Rescue and recently moved away. He has served in the past as chief, assistant chief, communications officer, search and rescue team leader, quality improvement coordinator, and county communications committee chairman. Bacon has put in countless hours of volunteer on-call time, while working several jobs.

In addition, plaques were pre-

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Dr. Moses Mason House from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. As usual the interior of the period house museum will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries, cones, and fruits, popular in the days of Dr. Moses and Agnes Mason, who lived on this site for more than 50 years. Hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special treats will be available. Harpist Elissa Lufkin will also provide appropriate music for the season and period.

The exhibit hall will feature one last opportunity to view the "Scenery of the White Mountains" exhibit while listening to holiday music provided by Virginia Walker.

Once more the Society, in cooperation with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mahosuc Arts Council, is sponsoring the third annual "New Year's Bethel" with a variety of entertainment offered on the evening of Dec. 31. Sponsors are being sought to offset expenses for the event. Anyone wishing to become a sponsor for a venue or other costs is invited to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Society. Sponsors will be listed on program materials and posted at the various venues. Those contributing to date will be listed in next week's column.

Over \$12,000 has been contributed to date to the 2000 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign from over 300 donors. Among those making gifts most recently are: Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Sparrow Hawk Mountain Ranch, Bethel; Sara S. Carson, Oxford, in memory of Barbara D. Brown; James Locke, Topeka, Kan.; Dr. Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel, in memory of Barbara D. Brown. Much appreciation is expressed for all these gifts. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible gift to the Society for the annual fund in memory or in honor of some person or persons should send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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sented to outgoing officers: Jim Worobe, vehicle officer; Ray Cooley, search and rescue team leader; and in memory of Karl Laidlaw.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Board of Directors coordinator, Mary Emery; Board secretary, Allison Burnham; Board treasurer, Viola Whitman.

Ambulance personnel officers are: chief, Norm St. Pierre; assistant chief, Scott Parsons; vehicle officers, Dale Daft and Toby Whitman; communications officers, Wayne Theofrastou and Harry Archer; housing officers, Warren Emery and Jack Roberts; training officers, Jane Chandler and Dustin Howe; supply officer, Dustin Howe.

Auxiliary officers are: president, Annella Burnham; vice president, Peggy Theofrastou; secretary, Rena Robinson; treasurer, Viola Whitman.

Search and Rescue officers are: team leader, Jim Worobe; assistant team leader, Jack Roberts; training officer, Jane Chandler.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Where is your perfect Christmas tree? If it's about to come out of storage and be snapped together just like last year, okay. We know those trees are fire-safe, just the right size, nicely shaped, very neat, and lots easier to tend than the real thing we get from Mother Nature. If your perfect Christmas tree is in the crowd of cut conifers on the tree lot in town, okay. We know those trees are carefully cultured

through the years to offer you the very best form with few "holes" and lots of dense, strong limbs to hold your treasured ornaments. Their fragrance is wonderful, and will fill your home with the natural scent of fir, spruce, or pine.

But maybe this year your perfect Christmas tree is not quite so perfect. And maybe it's just a little harder to find. Maybe it's growing in an opening in the forest, on the edge of a small meadow where deer and moose have browsed. As the hungry animals nip off buds at the branch tips, the buds left behind flourish and form dense, full branches. Maybe your tree is rooted just a short walk down an old logging road where skidders once chugged and crawled, scratching the earth just enough to allow seeds to take hold and grow a neighborhood of young conifers. Or maybe your perfect Christmas tree has wet feet as it waits at the edge of a swampy area, near the tall trees that protect certain shade-loving species.

Perhaps your perfect tree has been formed by the whim and rhythm of nature alone, and is waiting for you in the White Mountain National Forest. You'll have to look around carefully — your tree doesn't look like the one coming down from the attic, or the one from the lot. It's a little uneven and sparser for sure. It's a variety of greens and heights. It's whatever native species appeals to you. It has its own character and will fit in your home just where you want it (with a little pruning here and there, probably). Finding it sends you into the forest where you'll have to deal with the quiet solitude and curious chickadees of the winter woods. Your tree will wait

while you tramp around and compare it to others. It will tolerate the kids shaking its branches and the swish of the dog's wagging tail. Your tree will wait while you take out the thermos and take in the scenery. Your tree is patient and can wait until next year if you happen to pass it by this year.

Perhaps this is the year to gather friends and family, kids and pooch, and discover your perfect wild Christmas tree. There are no directions to your tree. It's up to you to find it. Stop by a White Mountain National Forest ranger station for your \$5 Christmas tree permit and some ideas on where to start your search.

For more information, call the U.S. Forest Service at (207) 824-2134 or (603) 466-2713.

Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

The spring semester of University of Maine classes at Telstar will begin on Jan. 16, offering more than 150 different college courses via ITV or the Internet. The cost for each three-credit course is around \$300, depending on the tuition rate of the university campus offering the class. Course guides are available at the Adult Education office at Telstar or on the Internet at www.learn.maine.edu. Student advising is available through the university's Rumford/Mexico Center at (800) 696-1103 or by calling the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

The fall term for SAD44 Adult Education has been a busy one. Interest in GED Preparation and Testing has been high, with 15 individuals well on their way to earning their high school equivalency in time for Adult Education graduation in May. The Andover class has been especially diligent with five

women regularly attending on Wednesday nights. New students are welcome to enroll at any time for either the Andover or Bethel classes.

The Learning Center in Bethel also works with individuals who are brushing up on their skills for college or a job, and provides comprehensive career and educational guidance. All services are free.

Director of Adult Education Cathy Newell is working on the winter 2001 schedule of workshops and courses, which will run from mid-January through March. New ideas for courses are welcome, as are proposals from those who would like to teach a class. Suggestions or proposals may be sent to newellc@sad44.org or call the Adult Education office.

From the Lovell Historical Society

Once again, the Lovell Historical Society members are preparing for the annual Open House and Christmas Sale, which will be held at the Kimball-Stanford Homestead on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a wonderful variety of gift items, handcrafts, Christmas decorations, and holiday foods available to purchase.

Among the area artists and craftspeople planning to participate this year are Melanie Farrington with fleece apparel, Barbara Sperling with clay jewelry, Polly Ryan who offers quilted crafts, Susan Belding and Carol Walker who exhibit Christmas greens and dried arrangements, Lynda Rasco will be there with Harvest Gold Jewelry, Pam Bliss will once again be setting up a small edition of "Yankee Ingenuity," which is always a

popular spot with shoppers. There are still a few spaces available; it is probably not too late to sign up.

An assortment of holiday "goodies" will be offered for sale, and there will be a hospitality table with cookies, punch and coffee or tea. A new offering this year will be a "Chowder and Sandwich Luncheon Special," mostly for the convenience of the workers and craftspeople, but available also to "early birds" for as long as the supply lasts.

Among the gifts to be included in the raffle this year are a \$100 gift certificate for the Center Lovell Inn, a crocheted granny square afghan, made and donated by Barbara Eastman, and a photographic print, "Moonrise," donated by Juanita Perkins of Windsong Scenics. All items will be on exhibit at the Open House. The drawing will be held on Dec. 19.

The Christmas Open House is a final event of the season before we close the Kimball-Stanford House for the winter months. We look forward to seeing many of you there, and wish you a lovely Holiday Season.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Hear ye, Hear ye. Everyone is invited to gather this Sunday evening, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sunday River Brewing Co. for a holiday social. You need not be a member of the chamber to be welcomed; this is for all to celebrate what a special community we live in.

All interested community members are also invited to the chamber's monthly community Networking Breakfast, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Historical Society. A RSVP is required by Tuesday, the 12th, to 824-2282. A \$3 breakfast will be available.

Wow, what a terrific weekend we just had, thanks to the efforts of so many businesses and volunteers. An estimated crowd of around 300 enjoyed the Taste of Bethel and the Theme Wreath Auctions, both held at the Bethel Inn's Conference Center. (A huge thank you to Mary Brown and Allen Connors.) We received many favorable comments on both events. The delicious food was presented by The Victoria, Café DiCocoa, Mothers, Sunday River Brewing Co., Bethel Inn & Country Club, Sudbury Inn, Java House, Good Food Store, the restaurants at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Telstar High School Intro to Foods class. The most successful Theme Wreath Auction ever was made possible by the Village Sampler, S. Timberlake Co., the Bethel Inn & Country Club, the River View Resort, the Inn at the Rostay, Pat's Pizza, Sunday River Ski Resort, BIG Adventure Center, the Toy Shop, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, Java House, Key Bank, Mountain Mann, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Historical Society, Casablanca Cinema, and Designs. Many thanks to all the above businesses. It was agreed that the food trays were a big help this year — thank you to Crescent Park School and Telstar Regional High School for the loan for the day.

Free wagon rides in the Bethel Village were enjoyed by many on Saturday. Many thanks to Megalisk for sponsoring this popular activity this week.

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Please call Community Concepts, Inc. main office in South Paris at 743-7716 ext. 1210 for bid specifications, additional information and/or the view the site.

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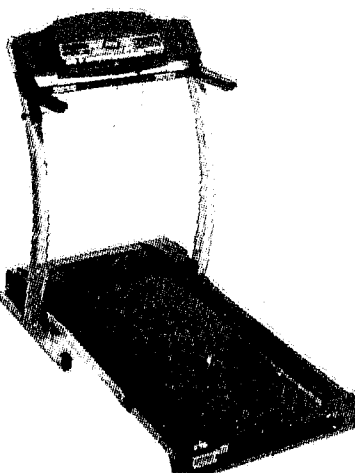
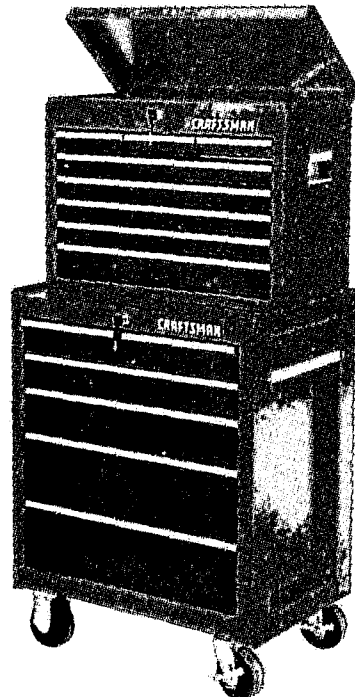
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Community Calendar



Events Calendar

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Thru Dec. 9, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays 9 to 12 a.m. — "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000," Lovell bicentennial photo/video/audio exhibit at Lovell Historical Society Heritage Center on Route 5. For more information, call 925-2792 or 925-6244.

Donate a turkey to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

Girls' Softball — An opportunity exists in the Dixfield area to enter a team in the 18 and under and/or 16 and under indoor girls' softball league. Any interested players, please call Todd Ferstermacher at 562-0911.

Thursday, Dec. 7

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Play Time/Crafts and Dinner (age: 0-8 years) at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free. Space limited. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — "Christmas with the Masons" will be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Hot mulled cider will be served and special treats available. Harpist Elissa Lufkin will provide appropriate music.

5 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner at West Paris Baptist Church, sponsored by West Paris Junior Girl Scout Troop 1113. Adults \$5; children, \$3.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. If you want to exchange gifts, bring a man for a man and a lady for a lady. If you wish, you may bring something for the Food Pantry and/or a toy for Christmas for Kids.

Thursday, Dec. 7 and 14

6 to 9 p.m. — Beginning class in Microsoft Excel with Jeff Pangel at Telstar High School. Fee: \$20. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register.

Friday, Dec. 8

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Tri-Town Rescue barn on Route 26, West Paris. Donations welcome. Proceeds to benefit Tri-Town Rescue.

Saturday, Dec. 9

1:30 p.m. — "Christmas Magic" will be performed by the Mollycoddett Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, under the direction of Pat Fleck and Margo Tuttle, at Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton. For more information, call Sue Bartlett (824-2468), Alda Reynolds (782-2672), Pat Fleck (647-5005) or Margo Tuttle (583-4369).

Share Your Photos Day at Lovell Historical Society Heritage Center on Route 5. Bring historical photos and snapshots for the society to copy on the spot. For information, call 925-6244.

7:30 p.m. — "Christmas Magic," under the direction of Pat Fleck and Margo Tuttle, will be performed by the Mollycoddett Chorus at the First Congregational Church of South Paris. Mollycoddett Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International. For more information, call Sue Bartlett (824-2468), Alda Reynolds (782-2672), Pat Fleck (647-5005) or Margo Tuttle (583-4369).

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. All proceeds will benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Make a mica ornament at Mt. Mann Jewelers, Main Street, Bethel. Call 824-3030 for more information.

2 to 4 p.m. — Free wagon rides in Bethel village sponsored by W.J. Wheeler & Co. Meet at Bethel Fire Station. Starting 10 a.m. — Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

1:30 p.m. — "Christmas Magic" will be performed by the Mollycoddett Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, under the direction of Pat Fleck and Margo Tuttle, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, Bethel. For more information, call Sue Bartlett (824-2468), Alda Reynolds (782-2672), Pat Fleck (647-5005), or Margo Tuttle (583-4369).

4 p.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers Christmas Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Please join the band in celebrating the season and to welcome new director, Patricia W. Boyle-Wight. Light refreshments after. For more information, contact Brian Dunham (824-8684) or Nancy Morris (824-2043).

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Lovell Historical Center Holiday Open House and Christmas Sale at Kimball-Stanford Homestead on Route 5 — crafts, bake sale, handmade gifts, plants, raffle. For information, call 925-2792.

Skiers and snowboarders invited, by Sunday River Ski Resort, to wear full Santa Claus garb and carry a new toy for a needy child, to be donated to Bethel Rotary Club's annual drive for needy children. Santas rewarded with three days of free skiing. Log on to Sundayriver.com or call 824-5251 for information or tickets (limited).

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Christmas Party for Senior Citizens at Locke Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club.

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Principal's Conference Room. Please attend and make plans for your class reunion.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn (\$7). Ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring gift for a man.

3 to 7 p.m. — Friends of the West Paris Public Library Open House. Light refreshments. The Friends meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. with an open invitation for new members.

7 p.m. — Telstar Music Department's annual Winter Concert featuring Telstar Singers and MS Chorus, conducted by Jill Nowak; MS Concert Band, and HS Concert Band, conducted by Jennifer Christiansen at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Free, but donations greatly appreciated.

Thursday, Dec. 14

11:30 a.m. — Paris Hill Keen-agers Christmas Fest/monthly meeting at Fellowship Hall of Paris Hill Bible Church, Paris Hill. Special luncheon. For more information, call 743-6695.

Friday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Make a mica ornament at Mt. Mann Jewelers, Main Street, Bethel (824-3030).

7:30 p.m. — Yulefest Christmas Concert at Gould Academy (824-7700).

Dec. 15-16-17

Free cross-country skiing at the Bethel Inn & Country Club Nordic center.

Saturday, Dec. 16

4 p.m. — Christmas Cantata, "Near to the Heart of God," a choir from area churches, directed by Beverly Melville, will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments following. Everyone welcome.

All day — Demo Day at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center. (824-2410).

2 to 4 p.m. — Free wagon rides in Bethel village, sponsored by Megalink. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

Sunday, Dec. 17

5 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper hosted by Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Cost: under six, free; 6-12, \$2.50; over 12, \$5; family of four, \$10.

Sunday, Dec. 17

5 p.m. — Living Nativity on Bethel common. Local people reenact the Christmas story.

Following Living Nativity on Bethel common — Holiday Singers (a community chorus ensemble) will perform at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. For more information, contact Jill Nowak at 824-8721.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Goldie Welch of Norway. Music by Teri Toothacker of South Paris. Call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 if not contacted.

Saturday, Dec. 23

4 p.m. — The 19th annual Live Nativity will be staged in front of Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford. Fifty costumed participants, singers, live animals sheep and an inn. Public welcome. Afterward enjoy chowder dinner in church dining hall. No charge.

2 to 4 p.m. — Free wagon rides in Bethel village. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

Sunday, Dec. 24

River Ride #1 at Sunday River Ski Resort. USASA sanctioned slope style competition open to any skier and snowboarder. Prizes.

6 to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Caroling on Main Street with the Bethel Alliance Church. Meet at gazebo on Bethel common. All singers welcome. (824-2289).

Sunday, Dec. 24

Starting 10 a.m. — Snowmobile rides with Santa at Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. (824-7533)

7 p.m. — Christmas Eve candlelight service at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26.

Monday, Dec. 25

7 p.m. and 11 p.m. — Christmas Eve services at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. 7 p.m. readings and carols; 11 p.m. candlelight and communion.

Friday, Dec. 29

6 and 8:30 p.m. shows — Maine humorist Tim Sample will be featured at Rawdang Studios, Main Street for the Arts, Norway. Tickets available at Grass Roots Graphics, Norway, or by calling 743-1884.

Sunday, Dec. 31

Starting 6 p.m. — Third annual "New Year's Bethel" celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival. Fireworks. Programs and advance tickets available by calling 824-2908.

Monday, Jan. 1

Community Ski Day for SAD44 residents at Sunday River Ski Resort. New this year, residents will also receive 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants.

1 p.m. — 17th annual "Carter's Last Stand" 5km free-style race (entry fee \$10), Intervale Road, Bethel. Rosignol Demo Day. Free demos, hats and posters. Call (207) 539-4848 for information.

Jan. 6

Carter's Moonlight Yuba Snowshoe Hike, Intervale Road, Bethel. Call (207) 539-4848.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Diane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m. **Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. **Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

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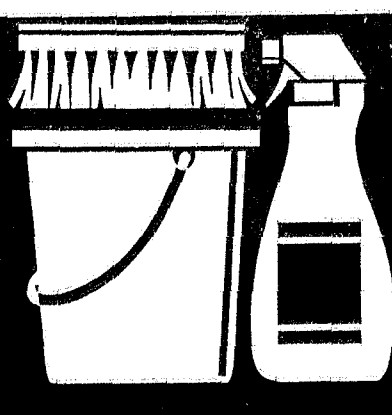
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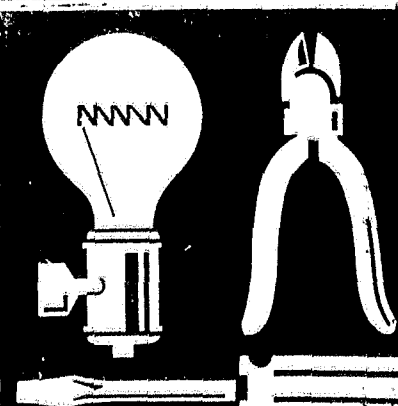
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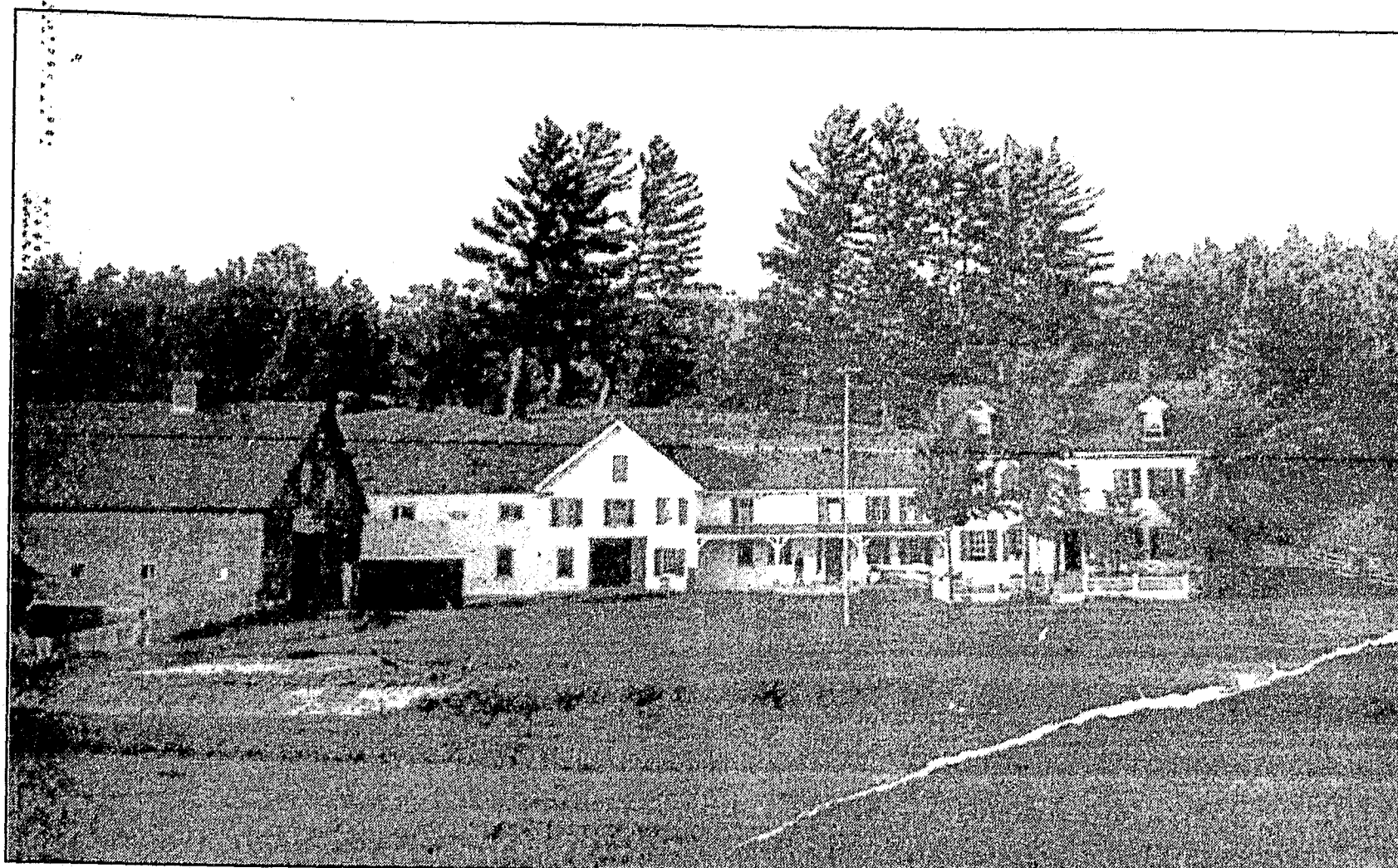
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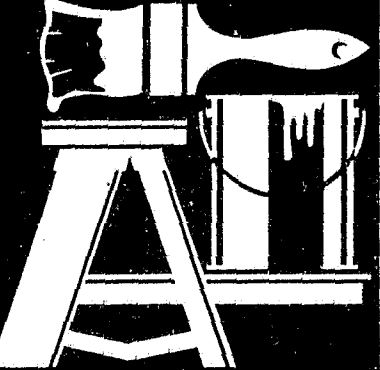
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(10)	News-Lehrer	Alr Maine			Great Performances			To Contrary	Business	
(22)	College Basketball: Kansas at Wake Forest				College Football Awards			Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law	Merry Christmas			Movie: "Secret of Giving"			Martial Law		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder	News		
(41)	New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Steve Forbes			National Sports Report			Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Real Sports	Inside the NFL			Movie: "The Suburbans"			Vertical	Sex Bytes	NFL
(17)	Movie: "Life Size"				Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"			Emperors	Jersey	Jersey
(18)	"Entertainment" Cont'd				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			Movie: "Traces of Red"		
(20)	Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Denver at Ohio State				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Christmas Romance"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"					Movie: "Planet of the Apes"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Longest Day"					Movie: "The Black Swan"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Death Wish II"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One			Murder One	Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Marrying Man"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World	Election	Larry King Live			Election 2000	Spin Room	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Freedom		Level 9		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Christmas Elves	Pinocchio's Christmas			Crickets on the Hearth		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Norm	Madigan	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Lucille Ball: Finding Lucy: American			Newport Jazz		
(22)	Heisman	20 Years of NASCAR	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards					Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law		Championship Rodeo		Rollerjam		Motor Madness	Martial Law		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics					National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Guilty as Charged"		Chill Factor	
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	"Rain Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Striking Poses"				Movie: "Lake Placid"		Bedtime	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Columbus Blue Jackets						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Figure Skating: Trophée Lalique			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"					Movie: "Malice"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick Nicktoons			Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Naked Prey"				Cinema	Movie: "Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Above Suspicion"			Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Competition		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Dick Tracy"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World	Election	Larry King Live			Election 2000	Spin Room	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins						Star Trek: Voyager		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Freaks and Geeks		Fearing Mind		Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"				Man in Santa Claus Suit	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Atomic Train"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mickey		Movie: "Junior"				News	Pretender
(10)	Lawrence Welk Holiday		Barrage: The World on Stage		Sting -- Brand New Day-Universal			Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	Baseball	NFL 2Night	Heisman Trophy		College Basketball: Michigan at Duke			Sportscenter		
(34)	Eight Is Enough-Reunion	Backstage	Grand Opry		Gaither Gospel Hour		Country Homecoming	Backstage	Grand Opry	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	That's Life	Walker, Texas Ranger		District			News		
(41)	Wm. Basketball	New England Tailgate	Football		See This		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Lean on Me"				Movie: "Disappearing Acts"			Substitute 3: The Winner		
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "The Borrowers"			Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Even	Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	"Life With Mikey" Cont'd		Movie: "Wolf"				Movie: "Active Stealth"			
(20)	College Basketball: Auburn vs. Detroit		College Basketball: Akron vs. Alabama					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	"The Presidio" Cont'd		Movie: "Pretty Woman"					Movie: "Jackie Chan's First Strike"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Amanda	Noah	Caitlin	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "The Fly" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fly"					Movie: "The Fly II"		
(26)	Movie: "The Cowboy Way"				Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"				Martin	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "Catherine the Great"			Sherlock Holmes		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Bull's Eye		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs			News	Kinjite	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Christmas Every Day"		Movie: "Special Delivery"						Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"	
(6)	Most Amazing Videos		Dateline		Movie: "Livin' for Love: The Natalie Cole Story"				News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Annie"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Best of Pledge						Best of Pledge		Living	Century
(22)	Sportscl.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: New York Jets at Oakland Raiders				Sportscl.	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding			Outdoors	NASCAR	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Runaway"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Celtics		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights		Olbemann			Sports	Last Word	
(15)	"Stuart Little" Cont'd		Sopranos		Sopranos		Curb	Robert Klein: Child in His	Drop Zone	
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "Lassie"			Learning	So Weird	
(18)	"Striking Distance"		Movie: "Risky Business"					Movie: "The Haunting"		
(20)	Fan Atlic: Bruins/Blackhawks				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Small Sacrifices" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		Any Day Now		Bonfire-Vanit	
(5)	Movie: "Big Jake"				Movie: "High Noon"				Movie: "Big Jake"	
(24)	Skeeter	Eddie	Caitlin	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Mountain	Screen	Movie: "The Birds"				Lot	"Love With the Proper Stranger"		
(26)	Movie: "Tremors" Cont'd				Movie: "Stargate"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography					Biography		
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		People's Planet		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Life of Santa Claus		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Titans		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Indianapolis Colts					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Great Performances			McLaughlin	Religion	
(22)	Drill		Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: Trophée Lalique				Baseball	
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Fame	Subway Series			Figure Skating: Grand Slam			National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Another	Worst Witch	Real Sports		Movie: "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"				Blaze Battle	
(17)	Out of Bx	Bear in House			Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas			Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"		
(18)	Movie: "You've Got Mail" Cont'd				Movie: "The Breaks"			Movie: "True Crime"		
(20)	Innerview	McCarver	Championship Season		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Soapdish"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Prince of Tides"						"A Christmas Story"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood		Movie: "Torn Curtain"				Movie: "Tickle Me"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Why Planes Go Down			Moment of Impact 2	Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography of the Year					Biography of the Year		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Assignment"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Without Santa		Christmas	Robbie	Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier	DAG	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Nova		Tesla: Master of Lightning		Living	
(22)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Connecticut				College Basketball: Kansas at DePaul				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Classic Christmas		Movie: "The Man Upstairs"				Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Football	Goin' Deep		Thunderbox		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Who Am I?" Cont'd		Cast Away		Movie: "Disappearing Acts"				Curb	For Love
(17)	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer		Emperors		Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Jersey	Jersey	
(18)	"Lake Placid" Cont'd		Movie: "Frantic"				Movie: "Time Served"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins							ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "No Greater Love"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Atlanta Hawks				Inside NBA		Movie: "The Hitman"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Pelwick	Doug	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Shane"				Hillyard Homes		Movie: "Rebecca"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Stalking of Laurie Show"				Stalking-Laurie	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Frosty's	Gold	Movie: "Special Delivery"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Mahler's Beethoven-Detroit Symphony		Century	
(22)	Outside the Lines		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Billy Gilman's Christmas		Merry Christmas		18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	Welcome	Movie: "The Odd Couple II"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				Sports		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Movie: "8MM"				Oz		Vertical	Chill Factor
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				"The Ultimate Christmas Present"			Jersey	Jersey	
(18)	Movie: "The Naked Gun"				Movie: "Idle Hands"				Movie: "The Haunting"	
(20)	Fan Atlic: Red Sox/Tigers				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Devil's Food"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Catdog	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Wild Bunch"						Movie: "The Only Game in Town"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Two Mothers for Zachary"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Love Affair"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

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SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 11

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program
Monday: Chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, turkey gravy, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, applesauce cake/whipped cream, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program
Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, turkey gravy, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, applesauce cake w/whipped cream, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School
Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chop suey, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, shape up pop, milk.
Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash browns, sausage patty, fruit, milk.
Friday: Chicken noodle soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School
Monday: Chicken salad on w/w, or egg salad on w/w, fat free pretzels, pasta bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad on w/w or sliced turkey on w/w, potato chips, pasta bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Philly steak sub (w/cheese, onions and green peppers) or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, or fish nuggets, potato wedges, cranberry sauce pasta bar, milk.
Friday: Italian lasagna, garlic bread, pasta bar, ice cream cut, fruit, milk.

TMS KI SCHEDULE
The 2001 schedule for the Telstar Middle School alpine ski team is as follows: Jan. 3, GS at Sunday River, p.m.; Jan. 10, GS at Sunday River, 2 p.m.; Jan. 17, slalom at Sunday River, 2 p.m.; Jan. 31, slalom at Sunday River, 2 p.m.; Feb. 14, stc meet at Spruce (slalom), 9 a.m.; Feb. 17, state meet at Titcomb (GS), a.m.

Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on December 19, 2000 at 5:00 pm at the Municipal Building, Bird Road, Greenwood, ME to act on the application for a Class XI Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Restaurant/Lounge License as filed by Mt. Abram Family Resort, LLC, Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited.
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The position requires a State of Maine Class 1 wastewater license to be obtained within 12 months of hire. The town is willing to provide paid training to chosen applicant, as needed.

Schedule consists of Monday-Friday cycle, with weekend-holiday scheduling and commensurate weekdays off. Starting wage is \$9.00/hour with full benefits.

Cover letter with resume should be submitted to
Town of Bethel, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217
no later than December 29, 2000

OXFORD COUNTY ARC
85 LINCOLN AVENUE
RUMFORD, MAINE 04276
(207) 364-4561 (207) 369-0141

Position: DAY PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR
To teach, work, recreate and coach adult individuals with mental retardation and related disabilities in the Rumford/Mexico Area.

Pay Rate: \$8.15 Full Time (40 hours)
Current hours 7am - 3pm (Subject to Change)

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Requirements:
Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent. Educational background and/or prior experience helpful. Case Management, Computer Skills, ability to Develop and Implement Assessment Plans.

Other Requirements:
Excellent verbal & written communication, ability to work with adults with developmental disabilities, self-directed, motivated, valid clean Maine drivers license and reliable vehicle, excellent people and community skills, ability to learn.

Those qualified should send Resume or apply to:
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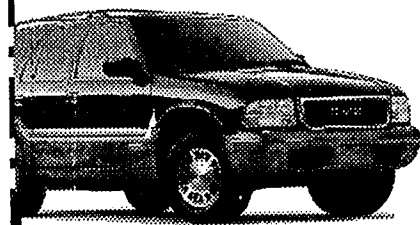
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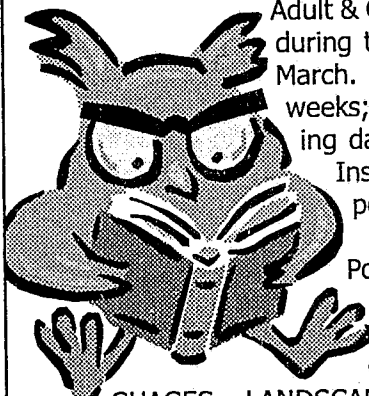
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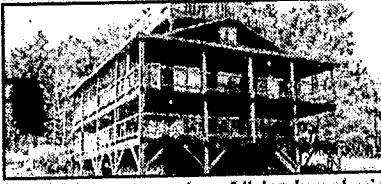
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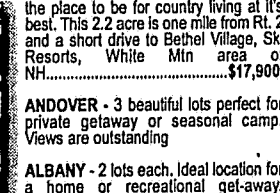
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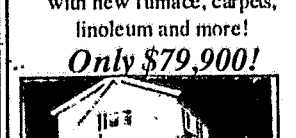
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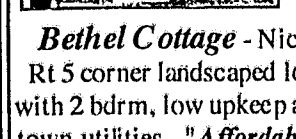
"Simply spectacular!" is about all you can say from this grand contemporary on the Branch Road in Newry! Over 3,000 sq.ft. with 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, grand vaulted living room with majestic stone fireplace and glass, glass and more glass! Wonderful property in majestic setting! Priced right at \$299,900!



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Great Land Deals!

Wilson's Ripples Subdivision Lots (From \$30,000!)

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Other Lots

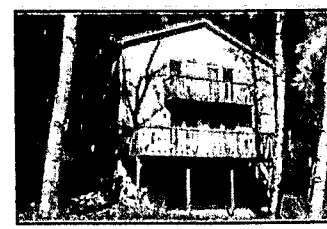
Riverbank Subdivision - \$17,900*

Rt. 5 Rumford Pt. - \$18,900*

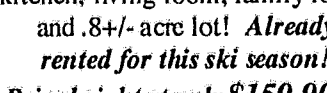
W. Bethel, Rt. 2 - \$9,500*

Rumford Pt. 5+/- ac - \$19,900*

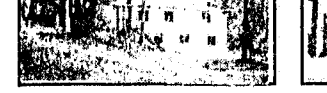
Androscoggin River - 5 ac - \$99,900*



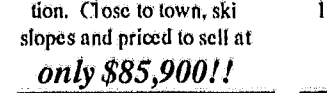
Sunday Valley Acres! Nice 4+ bdrm, 2.5 ba chalet with great kitchen, living room, family room and 8+/- acre lot! Already rented for this ski season! Priced right at only \$159,900!



Baker Rd, Albany! Nice redone 2+ bdrm, 1 ba with post & beam construction. Close to town, ski slopes and priced to sell at only \$85,900!!



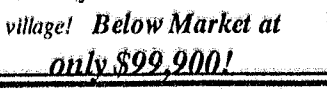
Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views, outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River! Beginning at only \$59,900!



Country Cottage Hanover village! Nice cottage on Rt. 2 features, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, new well, large rooms perfect ski get-a-way! Only \$64,900!



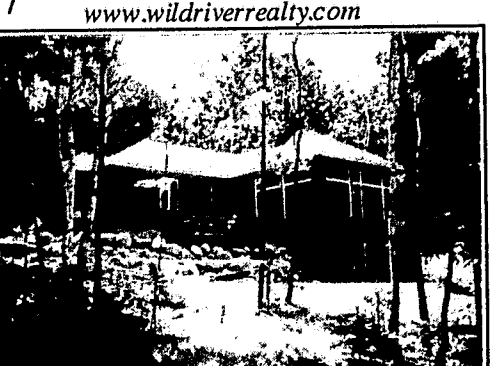
Barker Rd Colonial! Antique colonial features 4 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms on 1+/- acre of land, just minutes to Bethel village! Below Market at only \$99,900!



Baker Rd, Albany! Nicely furnished, small 1 bdrm, 1 ba recently updated camp. Close to town, ski slopes and priced to sell at only \$39,900!!



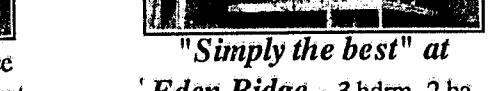
Furnished house! Low Albany taxes, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+/- acres, spotless kitchen, over 2,500 sq ft and great contemporary design! Only \$165,000!



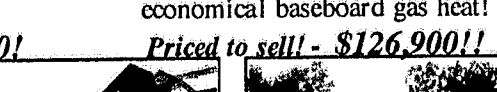
"Simply the best" at Eden Ridge - 3 bdrm, 2 ba features red oak floors, upscale lighting, tiled kitchen, tiled spa and economical baseboard gas heat! Priced to sell! - \$126,900!!



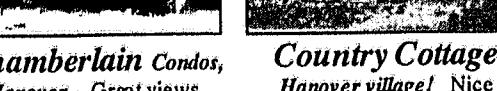
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Broad Street: Located in Bethel's desirable Historic District abutting the golf course, this eye-catching premier property boasts a beautiful new well designed kitchen with center island, granite countertops and many extras. Other quality features include hardwood floors, original moldings and a gracious formal dining room. Entertain your friends on the outdoor patio while enjoying the beautiful views. A quality offering at \$315,000



SKI HOUSE ENROUTE TO SUNDAY RIVER Great 2 or 3 bedroom home located just outside the Village within close proximity to restaurants and Sunday River Ski Resort. Additional rental space(s) contribute to mortgage making this an affordable location. Priced to sell @ \$139,000.



Bethel Village - Two Family: This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Don't hesitate! \$119,000



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MCCRILLIS BROOK ROAD 3.10+/- acres \$13,500

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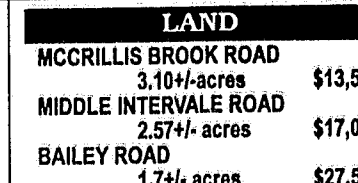
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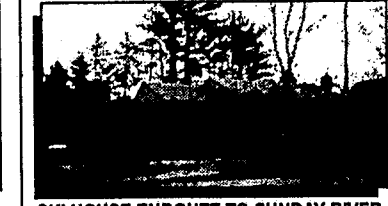
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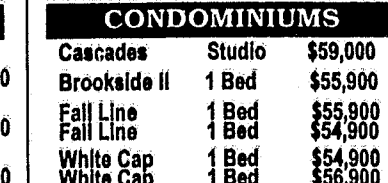
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CONDOMINIUMS

Cascades Studio \$59,000

Brookside II 1 Bed \$55,900

Fall Line 1 Bed \$55,900

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White Cap 1 Bed \$54,900

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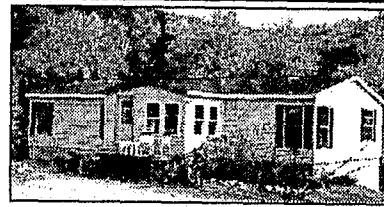
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Obituaries

LOUISE JORDAN CHASE

Louise Jordan Chase, 81, of Clover Manor Living Center, Auburn, died Nov. 25, 2000, at St. Marguerite d'Youville Pavilion in Lewiston.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1919 in Bethel. She was the daughter of Irwin and Sibyl Farrar and attended Gould Academy.

She first worked in the Rumford area learning the restaurant business. She left Rumford to own and operate Jordan's Restaurant in Locke Mills for over 25 years.

She and her husband, Everett Chase, retired to the Lewiston area in 1985. Leaving retirement, she and Everett operated the cafeteria for the NYNEX phone company for two years.

She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Lewiston.

Survivors include her son, William Jordan and his wife Betty of Locke Mills; her daughters, Carleen Roy of Portsmouth, N.H., and Sharon Brady and her husband Tom of Newburgh; her sister, Doris and her husband Leslie of Sutton, Mass.; her sister-in-law, Helen Farrar of Norway; two granddaughters; two grandsons; two nieces; a nephew; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Thomas Arthur Jordan; her second husband, Everett Chase; her son, Michael Jordan; her sister, Mildred Swinton; and her brother, Dean Farrar.

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GERALDINE R. COOK

Geraldine "Gerry" R. Cook, 62, passed away Nov. 29, 2000, at her son's residence in Stockton Springs, Calif., after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Feb. 18, 1938, in Norway, the daughter of Everard V. Monk Sr. and Nettie Rich Swan. She attended Norway schools and received her GED at Belfast High School in 1988.

She had worked as a machine operator in Massachusetts, then in Belfast as a housekeeper at Penobscot Bay Meadows.

She looked forward to going to Aldus Shores to camp for the summer, which she had done for 10 years.

Survivors include her longtime companion, Warren Carter of Searsport; four sons, Nelson E. Riley Jr. and Vivian of Westbrook, Howard C. Riley and Gloria of Manchester, N.H., Bruce E. Riley and Joanne of Stockton Springs, Calif., Richard I. Riley and Elaine

of Sanford; two daughters, Velma R. Riley of Milford, Mass., and Pauline W. Stevens of Bangor; three stepsons, Richard, Mark and Ike Cook, all of Belfast; one stepdaughter, Ruth Cook of Belfast; eight brothers, Percy Monk Jr. of Bryant Pond, Ben Monk of New Hampshire, Rick Houghton of Turner, John Small of Norway, Mike Small of Norway, Everard V. Monk Jr. of Cartersville, Ga., Jim and John Swan, both of Bethel; nine sisters, Jeanie Smith of Leeds, Pat Kennedy of Phoenix, Ariz., Victoria Goding of Danville, Dianna Bisbee of South Paris, Donna Ingalls of Mechanic Falls, Cheryl Noyes of Bar Mills, Linda Heaward of Oxford, Janet Bailey of Swanville, and Millie Akers of Bethel; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and "Benny," the dog. She was predeceased by her parents; two daughters, Brenda Riley and Sherry Riley; and one sister, Jackie Knight.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Stockton Springs Community Church, with the Rev. Wilson Rose officiating. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Waldo County Home Health Care or Waldo County Hospice, P.O. Box 772, Belfast, ME 04915.

JAMES C. HEATH

James Clark Heath, 43, of West Paris, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000.

He was born in Lewiston on Jan. 4, 1957, the son of Clayton E. and Helen Tamlander Heath.

He graduated from Oxford Hills High School and Central Maine Technical College on a scholarship from Maine Machine Products. He had been employed with Maine Machine Products for the past 20 years. He enjoyed fishing.

He married Melissa Salls on Nov. 8, 1992.

Survivors include his parents; his wife of West Paris; two daughters, Christiana and Sarah both of West Paris; three sisters, Diana Nadeau of Greenwood, Lauri Roode of Intervale, N.H., and Melinda Seames of South Paris.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 5 at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to Gallilee House, 50 Paris Street, Norway, ME 04268.

ETHEL L. CHAPMAN

Ethel L. (Smith) Chapman, 79, of Greenwood Street, West Paris, formerly of West Bethel, died early Friday morning, Dec. 1, 2000, at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, shortly after being admitted.

Mrs. Chapman was born in South

Paris on May 13, 1921, daughter of the late Frank and Zella (Bryant) Smith, but attended schools in Locke Mills.

A mill worker by vocation, she had been associated with Newton & Tebbets of West Bethel for over 35 years.

Mrs. Chapman had resided on the Flat Road, West Bethel for many years, until establishing her residence in West Paris last year.

She was married to Robert Chapman, who predeceased her, and to Lawrence Sessions, who also predeceased her.

She was a member of the Bethel Historical Society.

Survivors include her daughter, Irene Sessions, with whom she made her home; a brother, Earl Smith of Locke Mills; several nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as a double cousin, Evelyn (Bryant) Chapman of Bangor. Besides her parents and husbands, she was predeceased by a half sister, Alice (Staples) Crockett.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany, on Monday, Dec. 4. Those who wish may make a donation to: Moose Pond Animal Shelter, 10 Sumner Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

WILLIAM J. C. YOUNG

William "Bill" John Charles Young, 101, of Bethel died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Mr. Young was born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada on Oct. 19, 1899, son of the late Louis E. and Mary Jane (Poole) Young. He was educated in the Bethel area schools.

Mr. Young was a mill worker in woodturning, retiring from the Ekco Mill in Locke Mills. During the war, he worked at the South Portland Shipyard. After retirement, he worked for the Bethel Inn in the flower gardens.

He married Lillian Grover in 1920; she predeceased him in Sept. 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence and Grover (Pete) and two daughters, Janice Cross and Florence (Honey) Bailey, all of Bethel; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two daughters, Eleanor Buker and Edna Cole; and one son, Harold.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Graveside services followed at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, ME 04289.

JOHN P. BAYERLEIN

John P. Bayerlein, 53, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. He had resided in Bethel for the past 15 years, coming from Bellemead, N.J.

He was born in Astoria, N.Y., on May 13, 1947, the son of William and Madeleine Mirman Bayerlein. He attended schools in Astoria and graduated from Bryant High School in the Class of 1965. He then attended Borough of Manhattan Community College in Manhattan, N.Y.

He married the former Mary Beth Cameron on April 21, 1985.

Mr. Bayerlein was an accountant and with his wife owned and oper-

ated the Cameron House in Bethel for the past 15 years.

He was a member of the Bethel Historical Society, served on the SAD44 Board of Directors, and was a member of the Maine Innkeepers Association. He enjoyed collecting classic cars.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who had a great sense of humor and love of people. He also loved politics.

Survivors include his wife of Bethel; two daughters, Elisabeth Bayerlein-Wetzel and her husband Kenneth of Lake Tahoe, Nev., and Sherri Grisack and her husband Scott of North Brunswick, N.J.; two grandchildren, Hannah and William Grisack, both of North

Brunswick, N.J.; one brother, William Bayerlein of Rego Park, N.Y.; one sister, Patricia Bolivar of Whitestone, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, with the Rev. Jean Bass officiating. Memorial visitation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions in John's memory to Arbor House, c/o Central Maine Healthcare, 364 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04243.



AUTUMNAL SNOW clings to the boughs of trees on the shore of Hutchinson Pond. (Photo by Doty Duddy)

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends, neighbors and churches for all the cards and prayers sent my way in the support of my illness.

Just knowing people care so much helps a great deal. This will be a long journey, but it is a positive one and we have a lot of support and some great doctors and nurses.

Thank you and God bless you, David Hale

Card of Thanks

The family of Louise Jordan Chase wish to thank everyone for warm wishes, cards, flowers and sharing her funeral with us.

Your caring has given us the courage to go on without her. She will be dearly missed.

Sincerely,
Sharon & Tom Brady
Bill & Betty Jordan
Carleen Jordan Roy

Thank You

A special thank you to the family of Field/Lokken & the Bethel Animal Hospital for the safe & happy return of our pet "Dot".

The Goding/Figueroa family

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their concerns, prayers, cards and help.

A special thank you goes to my husband and daughters, Debbie and Lorraine for all the care they gave me, and also to Dr. D'Angelo and nurses at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Thirza Herrick

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers and phone calls during our recent loss. We thank Dr. Medd and Dr. Ware for the wonderful care Mom received.

Also, a thank you to the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, and to Reverend Deborah Jenks, We appreciate all your care and kindness.

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